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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum, 40 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. At midnight the temperature was 52 deg.; cloudy.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 51 deg.; cloudy; light north wind.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled; possibly showers by evening; fresh southerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Unsettled, with showers; fresh southerly winds.

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LIGHTNING HIT CABLE.

Explosion of One of the Big Transformers of Niagara Falls Power Company Causes Great Loss.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NIAGARA FALLS (N. Y.) Jan. 30.—Fire which started by the explosion of one of the big transformers in the power-house of the Niagara Falls Power and Conduit Company last night, destroyed thousands of dollars worth of valuable machinery, and doubtless will mean great loss to most of the big factories here, some of which must remain idle for weeks.

As soon as possible the work of replacing the damaged cables was begun, and temporary arrangements were made with the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and Manufacturing Company, whereby power was secured for operating the local and Buffalo trolley line.

Twenty of the fifty-five factories at Lockport are shut down, owing to the fire. The newspaper plants and smaller factories are idle, and the street-car service is at a standstill, except one line.

The fire was caused by a bolt of lightning, which struck a cable with defective insulation, causing a short circuit, which blew up a transformer in the power-house.

VENEZUELA.

OUR HOPE IN FRANCE.

Untangling Alliance of Uncle Sam.

Proposition for the Republics to Join in Presenting Their Non-Preferential Claims.

Such a Union, it is Anticipated, Might Checkmate the Plans of the Other Powers.

Action of Great Britain and the Kaiser Surprises the French. Baron Von Sternberg.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Despite efforts on the part of all concerned to give Venezuelan affairs a pacific appearance, it is still an open question whether a settlement can be reached without a far greater diplomatic strain between the United States and the European allies than has yet taken place. The significance of the notes between the United States and France today, looking toward a dual alliance regarding Venezuela, has not been made perfectly clear yet, but it is admitted that this alliance, if completed, will be an immensely important affair, if England and Germany still further insist upon aggressive measures toward Venezuela.

The arrival of Baron Speck von Sternberg, who comes here to take charge of German diplomatic affairs, will, it is believed, have a good influence upon the negotiations between Minister Bowen and Germany, and may go a long way toward settling the difficulty without further strife. For the time the departure of Baron Speck von Sternberg, Germany's interests in the United States had been represented in such a way as to add materially to the strain between Washington and Berlin, and also to friction in negotiations with England. The belief is that Baron Sternberg will aid greatly in settling matters, and make the negotiations more authoritative and clear-cut than they have been to date.

MORE ABOUT DUAL ALLIANCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—No answer yet has come from the allied powers to Mr. Bowen's last proposition. The British Ambassador sent a long cablegram to Lord Lansdowne, in which he stated what may be expected in case Great Britain and her two allies insisted on preferential treatment for the blockading powers.

The text of the cable cannot be obtained, but it informed the Foreign Office that Minister Bowen in the event of a refusal of his proposition, would call upon the representatives of the other claimants' powers in Washington, and state to them that Venezuela was forced by the triple alliance to yield to a plan which would affect seriously the interests of France, Belgium, Norway and Sweden, Spain, Denmark, Holland and the United States.

When this step is taken, it is expected that France will make representations at once to London, Berlin and Rome, protesting against any interference with the provision which she has made with Venezuela for the settlement of claims. France may be joined in this protest by the other claimant nations.

There is reason to believe that the French government already has sounded the United States government to learn how much in common there may be in their interests in Venezuela. It is said there is a strong resemblance between the claims of the two nations; perhaps enough to link them together in resistance to any policy on the part of the allies, which would tend to destroy or impair those interests.

For instance, the United States, through a regular tribunal, the Venezuelan Claims Commission, has secured judgment against Venezuela for a considerable sum of money, which Venezuela has been paying for in installments. Recently these payments have been delayed, and as the money comes in large part from the Venezuelan customs, the United States may have very good legal cause to protest against any conduct on the part of the allies, which will prevent its debtor from meeting its obligations to the United States. France, by treaty and negotiations, has secured what amounts to a judgment against Venezuela, and claims that her debtor must not be destroyed, or Venezuela's means of meeting her payments to France impaired, as will be the case with the adoption of the preferential treatment demanded by the allies. These considerations are tending to draw France and the United States together in a policy that is likely to take issue with that of the allies.

Baron Gevers, the Minister of the Netherlands, called at the State Department today and talked over the Venezuelan situation with Secretary Hay from the standpoint of the unallied claimant nations, in which the Netherlands and the United States are included. Baron Gevers has been assured by Minister Bowen that the claims of the Netherlands will be duly cared for, and that as soon as the blockade powers have withdrawn their ships, he will take up the claims of Holland.

BOWEN'S HOPEFUL MOOD.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The delay of the European allies in answering Mr. Bowen's proposition, is construed by him in a hopeful light, on the ground that the delay in the answer of the powers indicates that they realize their importance in the matter. He still expects a favorable reply to his contention, and believes that the questions at issue will be settled at Washington between himself, acting for the government of Venezuela, and the representatives of the powers.

It is reported that an answer to Mr. Bowen's demand has been received in Washington, but the report cannot be confirmed officially, and the answer, if received, was not transmitted to Mr. Bowen. If the answer did arrive, the suspicion is that it was unfavorable to Mr. Bowen's contention, and, in view of his positive attitude in the matter, was not delivered to him, but was withheld by the representatives of the allies, in order that they might again impress upon their governments the importance of the question, before submitting a final answer.

It became known today that Mr. Bowen had addressed to the representatives of the allies, what, in a measure, might be regarded as an ultimatum, as defining his position. Mr. Bowen declines absolutely to discuss the question, but it is known that he said to the allies that if they persist in their determination to receive preferential treatment in the matter of the settlement of the claims, he would call together the other creditor nations having claims against Venezuela, with a view to their making a formal protest against the demands of those who participated in the blockade. The effect of this would be that the other seven creditor nations would be lined up against the three allied powers, with the result that the settlement of the whole matter in all probability might go to The Hague, if it is to be settled at all. This note is believed to be having its effect in staying the final determination of the question by the allied governments.

But just how the Venezuelan question is to get before The Hague court, in the event of Mr. Bowen's failure to adjust the differences, is not quite clear. It is inconceivable to the administration, that there should be a renewal of hostilities on the Venezuelan coast, and more "putting on of the screws," no matter how Mr. Bowen's work shall turn out. The Hague tribunal comes naturally into sight as a port of safety.

VON STERNBERG'S ARRIVAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German Minister to the United States, arrived late tonight. He was accompanied by the Baroness. They were met at the station by one of the German attaches, and went at once to the embassy residence. The Baron will not be able to take up the Venezuela negotiations with Mr. Bowen until he has delivered his letters of credence to the President. It is expected he will do this tomorrow.

A WORLD "INTERVIEW."

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The World tomorrow will print an interview with Baron Speck von Sternberg, which will contain, among others, the following remarks of the German diplomat:

"I bear the title of Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, and not that of ambassador. While I have the title of Minister, I have come on a special mission. It is probable that Ambassador Van Holleben will not come back, and I may take his place. I wish to deny that I said that Dr. Van Holleben withdrew from his post because he could not sympathize with the ideas of the American people. Dr. Von Holleben is 70 years of age, and not in good health, and that is why he thought best to retire.

"It has been said that the German Emperor has ulterior designs and motives in Venezuela. That is absolutely false. The Emperor admires and understands the Monroe doctrine as well as anybody. The report that the Emperor has ulterior designs is false for two reasons:

"First, his admiration for President Roosevelt, and America and things American. Second, he approves fully the Monroe doctrine, and would not think of acting contrary to it in Venezuela, or of trying to obtain even a coaling station there. The German Emperor would no more think of violating the Monroe doctrine in that respect than he would think of colonizing the moon.

"The Monroe doctrine is a peacemaker. It is the best safeguard for peace the United States ever had. Foreign powers recognize that the point beyond which they must not go is the taking of territory in South America. Land-grabbing by Germany would only result in disaster to her.

"There has been a lot of nasty smoke in the air, and I have come to try to clear it away. I know that the Kaiser is most anxious to show the American people that he is friendly to them. Every time I have seen him he has emphasized his desire to win their approbation. The Emperor absolutely appreciates that America is friendly to him."

CARACAS NEEDS FLOUR.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The correspondent of the Matin at Caracas telegraphs that food supplies in that city are rapidly diminishing. Twelve bakeries have had to close, owing to the scarcity of flour.

The news concerning the difficulties encountered by Minister Bowen in his negotiations with the allied powers has caused, according to the correspondent, a great sensation throughout the country, where the public is anxiously and impatiently awaiting the raising of the blockade.

SURPRISE IN FRANCE.

CAUSED BY ALLIES' ACTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PARIS, Jan. 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Foreign Office here received today lengthy advices giving details of the rejection by the allies of the proposal that France and other countries receive equal treatment in the Venezuelan settlement. The French officials had not doubted that equal treatment would be recognized, and this unexpected turn of events caused much surprise and concern. For the present, it does not appear to be the purpose of the French authorities to

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WASHINGTON.

STEADYING CURRENCY.

Root and Hay Both Much Interested.

Latter is Looking to Enlargement of American Trade South of United States.

Congress Will Be Asked to Aid International Monetary Conference for That Reason.

Mr. Payne Blocks a Rush of Old Claims Bills—Cullom Bars Decorations.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The executive branch of the government is not disposed to cease its efforts to bring about an adjustment of the ratio of gold and silver currency in the Orient and in other silver-using countries with the mere presentation to Congress of the Mexican and Chinese notes yesterday. Secretary Root, who is opposed to the amended Philippine Currency bill, is particularly urgent in seeking to remedy the evil financial conditions in the Philippines, caused by fluctuating currency ratios, while Secretary Hay is interested in the proposition because it promises to at once alleviate the friction now existing as a result of the Chinese indemnity question.

Secretary Hay is now looking into the future, toward the enlargement of American trade in South and Central America, where silver is still the standard of value. Therefore the proposition will be laid before Congress to appoint a commission of three members, men expert in financial matters, to act as representatives of the United States in an international monetary conference on the lines indicated by Mexico and China, or in consultation directly, or in fact, on any line of international exchange that promises success.

Very little legislative action is required at this stage, and it is probable that an appropriation of $5000 for the expenses of each commissioner will meet the needs of the State Department at this time. It is made plain that the commission will have no power to commit the United States government to any change in its currency system. Its conclusions will all be ad referendum, and nothing can be made of them unless Congress regards them with favor.

PRIVATE CLAIMS DAY.

RUSH OF OLD BILLS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—This was private claims day of this Congress in the House, and members with bills on the calendar carried everything before them in the committee on the whole. Forty-five bills in all were acted on favorably, despite the efforts of Mr. Payne, the Republican floor leader, assisted by Mr. Cannon and others to defeat some of them. Many of the claims were old, dating back to the Civil War, and a few originated prior to that time. The latter were for balances due for carrying mails in the South when the war broke out. Mr. Payne was particularly insistent in his opposition to these bills, calling attention to the exposure of the fraudulent character of many similar claims in the Forty-fifth Congress. He expressed the opinion that all these claims had been paid before. The members interested stood together, however, and voted him down every time he demanded a division.

There were several bills to reimburse postmasters and internal revenue collectors for stamps lost or stolen. One was to pay the balance on a contract for ice furnished the army hospitals in the Mississippi Valley during the war. The amount claimed is $30,000, and is for ice at the rate of 90 cents a hundred pounds. Among the others were bills to pay George C. Ellison, an engineer at the capitol in the seventies, $5000 for the cost of defending himself against the charge of murder; to pay $5000 to the widow of Samuel Marlman, one of the victims of the old Ford Theater disaster, when the building collapsed upon a number of government clerks, who were employed there, and to refund to the customers of William Jacobs of Lancaster, Pa., the amount of the counterfeit stamps purchased from him.

When the committee of the whole reported the ill to the House, Mr. Payne blocked their final passage today by making the point of no quorum. But the friends of the claims refused to be balked. A motion was made to take a recess until tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, in order to continue the legislative day of today, and the sergeant-at-arms and his deputies were sent out to arrest and bring in absentees. It was 8 o'clock at night before the requisite quorum was secured to carry the motion and let the session go over until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

FILIPINOS ARE ALIENS.

DE YEAZA WINS HIS CASE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Justice Clabaugh of the District Supreme Court decided today that Antonio M. Oposio de Yeaza, the young Filipino who, some months ago, instituted mandamus proceedings to compel Clerk John R. Young of the Supreme Court to receive his citizenship declaration, is still an alien, and is entitled to become a citizen of the United States. His declaration, therefore, was ordered to be received, but an appeal was taken to the District Court of Appeals.

The clerk's refusal to accept the declaration was on the ground that a Filipino is not an alien, and consequently cannot renounce the allegiance he seeks to relinquish.

CHIEF OF CONSTABULARY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Capt. Henry E. Allen, Sixth Cavalry, today was detailed as chief of the Philippine constabulary, with the rank of brigadier-general. He has been the head of the present force since the organization in July, 1901.

The law which went into effect today authorizes the detail of four assistant chiefs to the constabulary, each with the rank of colonel, but these details have not been made yet. It is more than probable that Capt. David J. Baker, Twenty-sixth Infantry, now assistant chief of the constabulary force, will be detailed as an assistant chief and promoted.

CAPT. OVERTON MISSING.

FEARS FOR HIS SAFETY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Some anxiety is felt here for the safety of Capt. W. S. Overton of the Artillery Corps, who left Washington for San Francisco the first of the present week. Nothing has been heard from him since his departure, and it is thought possible he was on the train which was wrecked on the Southern Pacific near Tucson, Ariz. He had transportation over that line.

PREDICT A BREAK IN QUAY'S RANKS.

ANTI-STATEHOOD LEADERS ARE HOPEFUL OF SUCCESS.

Contest is Trial of "Nerve" Between the Contending Factions—Neither Wants an Extra Session, but Opponents to Bill Very Determined.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] On account of the McMillan eulogies in the Senate this afternoon, and the dedication of Maryland's contributions to Statuary Hall tomorrow, there will be few opportunities before Monday for any legislative developments in the Statehood fight, about which all other business centers.

Senator Quay is keeping his own counsels. Only Gallinger, who is his whip, and Foraker, his legal adviser, are informed in advance of his moves, and those Senators maintain strictest secrecy. The contest seems to have been resolved into a trial of "nerve" of the two sides. Neither wants an extra session. Each will push its case to the nearest point possible, without actually compelling one. At least, it is generally assumed that the Quay lines will break before this point is reached, and the other side, it need not be doubted, will allow the session to end with important business unattended to, rather than accept Statehood.

The Republican leaders are exhibiting no sign of discouragement, and they have been steadily surprised by the zeal and tenacity of the Quay contingent. They have been for some time predicting a break, and are doing so now, alleging that Quay's latest tactical move in attaching the Statehood bill to two appropriation bills as an amendment is merely preparatory to letting his course down easily.

The situation is further complicated by the filibuster which Senator Morgan today instituted in committee against the Panama Canal treaty. He took the unusual procedure of beginning an extended speech in committee in the guise of arguments against the Panama treaty. He started in with the discovery of the isthmus, with a massive pile of manuscript before him, and the announcement that he had a good many amendments; estimated at fifty, which he will argue for in committee, and speak for in the Senate. He appears to have no Democratic support in this movement, and but for the Quay hold-up, it might be disregarded. Combined, however, with that large obstruction, it will need watching.

COLER IS WEAKENING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bird S. Coler is weakening in his fight to hold up the Statehood bill in order to "Saddle the debt represented in fraudulently-issued Pima county bonds onto the Territory of Arizona," as Senator Foraker expresses it, and not for his bond firm and its clients a profit of something like $300,000 for a few feet of unequipped railroad that was built some twenty years ago in the Arizona desert. It is now practically certain that Coler's friends in the Senate will be unable to secure the adoption of an amendment compelling the Territorial government to be responsible for the payment of the bonds, so that Coler will have to look to the authorities of Pima county to make them good.

These officials have successfully fought the debt for about twenty years, and propose to hold out against it as long as methods can be devised for doing so. Coler's only hope now is to have the Statehood bill amended so as to require the Territorial government or State government, as the case would be, should the bill become a law, to stand sponsor for the debt.

Senators Lodge, Hoar and Platt, who are prominent in the campaign against the pending bill, are still talking about "protecting" the holders of the bonds by requiring the Territorial government to be responsible for them, which is something that has never been done in the admission of any State into the Union.

Aside from the matter of justice and precedent, there is little prospect of

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THE OIL INDUSTRY

RALSTON BILL AN OUTCAST.

Repudiated by Every One, it is Near Death.

Excuse Made for Introduction by Petroleum Association.

Hearing Will Be Had Monday Evening, When the End Will Probably Come.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Ralston Oil Test Bill has been repudiated by its authors, the California Petroleum Miners' Association. That organization is sorry it introduced the bill at all, and today it asked through its secretary, C. T. Dean, that the measure be withdrawn. This action was anticipated in The Times dispatches last night, but it was not expected that the action would be so prompt. Today Senator Ralston, of whom the association, and, it is believed, the Standard Oil Company, sought to make a catspaw, received a letter from Secretary Dean, in which he says:

"The California Petroleum Miners' Association sent you the bill, hoping and believing at the time, that it, if passed, would benefit the whole oil industry of the State, for that is the only object, and the only reason for the existence of such an association as ours, but since its introduction, the criticisms it has excited, have been so frequent, and in some instances so apparently just, that we desire to withdraw the bill.

"At the last session, two years ago, a similar bill was passed, with the exception of the last clause, but failed to be signed by the Governor. We certainly had no reason to believe that conditions had changed so materially in the mean time, but apparently they have, and as the producers of high gravity oil object so strenuously to the passage of bill No. 225, and as this association does not desire to injure any one, on the contrary we only desire to help all the oil interest, both high and low gravity, and rather than place ourselves in a false position, we authorize you to withdraw the bill from further consideration, as we do not desire its passage. Perhaps by the time the next Legislature meets the oil men will be able to agree on some law which will be mutually advantageous to every one.

"You can understand that after the 'Progreso' disaster, it seemed proper for this association to take some action toward preventing another one, and thereby injuring the whole oil industry, and however lamentable the occurrence was, it may have been a blessing in disguise, as well as the discussion which resulted from the effort to make a flash test for oil fuel."

But as stated in The Times today, to request a withdrawal of the bill is one thing, and securing its withdrawal is an entirely different matter. Senator Ralston has been criticized, abused and roasted throughout the State, ever since he presented the bill, in a manner which has cut him deeply, because he has really been not to blame for the measure. He himself has repudiated it, and even at the outset, he saw to it that the records showed that he had introduced the measure by request. Now that he has had to bear the brunt of the campaign, he is unwilling that the fight should cease, and leave him as the one who would have to stand all the blame. In reply to Dean's letter, he sent an answer which left no doubt as to his position. Among other things he says:

"I have been harshly criticized for having introduced this measure, and up to the present time have not received from your association any arguments that could be advanced to show that its passage would be of benefit to the oil industry. It seems that I was permitted to stand alone, and receive the censure of the oil producers for having introduced a measure, with the conditions and provisions of which I was totally unfamiliar. Therefore, I reiterate, that I will not withdraw the bill until a full and complete hearing has been had from those interested. I hope you will be present Monday evening, and can explain the reasons why the passage of this bill was requested."

Not being particularly versed as to the needs of the oil industry, and desiring information, Senator Ralston went to Senator Hubbell today, and asked him to point out the defects in the bill and show him why it should not be passed. The two went over the bill together, and Hubbell showed Ralston wherein lies the danger to the oil industry. Senator Ralston saw it at once, and candidly stated that had he known that the bill is what it is, he would not have introduced it under any circumstances.

The proponents of the measure having thus fallen down, it remains for the opponents of it to show the Senate committee the bugs in the bill, and if that be properly done the measure will probably never leave the committee.

Dean's statement that a similar bill passed the last session is not wholly true. Senator Currier's bill, which was passed and vetoed, presumably because Gage wanted to punish Currier for having voted against his plague bills, referred only to manufactured product of petroleum, and had no clause for a flash test at a certain barometric pressure.

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FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will tell the American invasion of Holland.

"MARGARET STERLING" will tell the readers of The Times Magazine the coming week about the curious things she saw in Everywhere, India.

"GERMANY'S WAR MACHINE" will be the title of a timely article in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

WASHINGTON.

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the Coler people getting this amendment adopted. Senator Quay has made up his mind that the bill shall be voted upon in its present shape, not permitting the changing of a single letter. He proposes to submit the House bill to a vote in the Senate after the filibusters have been tired out, so that the measure will be adopted or rejected in its present form.

As the bill now stands it requires the Territories and various counties in them to carry out all their present obligations, neither weakening nor strengthening the claims of the bondholders.

But the most pronounced evidence of weakening on the part of Coler is his willingness to abandon claims of payment of interest on the coupons of the bonds, thus giving up more than $100,000. A hot legal warfare is now waging in the Arizona courts in an effort on the part of the bondholders to change the mandate of the United States Supreme Court, which would net to the owners of the bonds at least $100,000 in compound interest.

QUAY'S LATEST MOVE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Committee on Organization of the Executive Departments, of which Senator Quay is chairman, has ordered a favorable report on the Statehood Bill offered by the Senator as an amendment to appropriation bills. The committee was not formally called together, but Senator Quay saw the members on the floor of the Senate and secured their consent to the favorable report of the bill as a rider to the supply measures.

All of the committee who are in the city gave their assent except Senator Beveridge, who, as the leader of the opposition to the bill, of course, objected. Senator Wetmore, who is a member of the committee, is opposed to the bill, but he is absent from the city and could not be consulted.

BAN ON DECORATIONS.

CULLOM BARS FOREIGN GIFTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Cullom has placed a ban upon foreign decorations for United States naval and army officers. The Illinois Senator thinks it is beneath the dignity of an American official to accept medals from monarchies. Consequently, there is great disappointment among officials of high rank who lately received notice of foreign honors. For instance, H. H. D. Pierce, Third Assistant Secretary of State, will be prevented from wearing the insignia of commander of the Legion of Honor tendered him by the French republic.

The visit of Prince Henry gave quite a boom to decorations. The Prince left his pathway strewn with medals, or, rather, he told officials who struck his fancy that when he returned home medals would be forthcoming. Many of these medals are held up by Senator Cullom's motion, which recommitted all pending bills granting permission to divers officers in the army and navy and to officials to wear them. The measures were returned to the Foreign Relations Committee, of which Senator Cullom is chairman. Their finish is an easy inference.

The Constitution of the United States provides that no person holding office under the United States government shall, without consent of Congress, accept any present, emolument, office or title of any kind whatever from the ruler of a foreign nation. Lately the thing has been overdone, and Congress has been made tired by the great number of requests for these foreign honors.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

CLOSING SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—SENATE.—The chaplain of the Senate, in his prayer today, referred to the late Senator McMillan of Michigan, the day having been set apart to pay tribute to the memory of Mr. McMillan.

At the conclusion of the routine business, Mr. Burrows of Michigan called up the resolution relative to his late colleague, and paid an earnest tribute to his memory.

Following the lead of Mr. Burrows, a number of Senators spoke, including Mr. Perkins of California and Mr. Alger of Michigan. It was the first speech in the Senate by Mr. Alger. At 4 o'clock, as a further mark of respect, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—HOUSE.—In the absence of Speaker Henderson, Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania presided in the House today. On motion of Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts, the report of the memorial of the National Red Cross Society, sent to Congress yesterday, was ordered printed as an executive document.

Under the order made yesterday, the House then proceeded to the consideration of private claims bills.

CABINET APPROVES.

STRENGTHENING OF DEFENSES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—All the members of the Cabinet were present at the meeting today. The question of most importance before the Cabinet related to Venezuela. In connection with Venezuela, the action taken in Congress for the strengthening of the coast defense fortifications and the improvement of naval and military establishments generally, was referred to and cordially approved. It is made clear that the United States is not expecting, and is not looking, for trouble, but the administration is determined to be prepared for any occasion that may arise.

THREE TREATIES.

MORGAN OPPOSES THE PANAMA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today authorized favorable reports on the Alaska boundary treaty and the protocol for the extension of the time for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, but failed for lack of time to reach a decision upon the Panama Canal treaty.

There was considerable discussion of the Alaskan treaty, but the agreement to make a favorable report was unanimous. The Panama treaty was opposed by Senator Morgan, who offered a number of amendments, and presented an argument in opposition to the treaty as it now stands. The committee will meet again tomorrow to hear the conclusion of Senator Morgan's objections.

ANTI-TRUST BILL.

MINORITY REPORT THEREON.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A minority report has been submitted to the House today by the Democratic members of the House Judiciary Committee on the Anti-Trust Bill, recently reported by the committee. The views of the minority are submitted at length. They propose an amendment which will make the bill applicable in its operations to existing corporations, as well as to those organized in the future, and will deny to all corporations violating the Sherman anti-trust law the use of the mails, together with the telegraph and telephone systems, as well as the other facilities of interstate commerce specified in the bill reported. Another amendment is proposed, to make watered stock grounds for declaring a corporation bankrupt. Still another amendment provides that every corporation engaged in interstate commerce, wherever organized, shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the State in which it may operate.

Provision is made by the minority for the imposition of a tax on all corporations with a capital in excess of $200,000. In addition to imposing a fine where common carriers knowingly transport the goods of a corporation violating the anti-trust law, provision is made by the minority for summary seizure and condemnation of such goods. Finally, the minority proposes an amendment putting on the free list certain articles manufactured of steel, agricultural implements, paper and pulp, for the manufacture of paper, window and plate-glass, salt and other articles.

HANNA ORDERED TO BED.

ON VERGE OF ILLNESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Hanna of Ohio, who has been ill for some time, was today finally told by his physician that he must go to bed and stay there for some days. This order was made two days ago, but Senator Hanna disobeyed, and the consequences seem likely to be serious. Hanna's principal trouble is that he has eaten many late dinners this winter, with the result that his stomach is in a bad way, and he looks like a man upon the verge of serious illness.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Pensions for Californians.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions granted: Michael McManus, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, $6; Henry M. Rogers, San José, $10; Thomas L. Newport, San Quentin, $8; George Rogers, San José, $12; John P. Ford, Santa Ana, $12; Helene Morse, Sebastopol, $12.

Mr. Gardner's Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The House Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads today authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Mr. Gardner of Michigan, to "prevent robbing the mails and to provide a safer and easier method of sending money by mail." It provides for a system of post-check notes, which are made exchangeable at money-order postoffices and banks.

TERMS OF DEAL.

TOPEKA (Kan.) Jan. 30.—General Manager Mudge of the Santa Fé today, said of the Santa Fé-Rock Island alliance:

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Eight ladrones and one constable were killed in an encounter at Ormoc, West Leyte Province, P. I., on Tuesday. The fight was a hard one, but the constabulary ultimately won by a daring charge. One hundred and fifty ladrones surrendered at Ormoc the following day.

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[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The mercury touched the low point, 11 deg. above zero, at 9 o'clock a.m., a drop of 32 deg. during the previous twenty-four hours. The temperature warmed slightly during the day, reaching 22 deg. at 9 o'clock tonight. Southerly winds and warmer weather are promised for tomorrow. The coldest weather tonight is in Northern Minnesota. At Moorehead, the temperature is at zero, and at Duluth it is 2 deg. below. Light snow flurries are reported at various points in the lake region.

MUNICIPAL COAL YARDS.

The city will open municipal coal yards at the various pumping stations tomorrow morning. They are intended to supply the worthy poor at cost price, with the cartage added. Each purchaser is restricted to one ton. Hundreds of applications are already on file.

BATTLE OF MILLIONS.

The Twenty-first Ward is likely to see a battle of millions against millions at the coming election. The present Alderman is Honore Palmer, son of the late Potter Palmer, and the Republican leaders are planning to run Medill McCormick as their candidate against him. As both are solid financially, the campaign funds are expected to be on a large scale.

ELEVATED RAILROAD PLANS.

The South Side Elevated Railroad Company has presented plans to the Council Track Elevation Committee for an extension to the Englewood district. The route suggested will go west to a point between Wentworth avenue and Wallace street, thence south to a point between Sixty-first and Sixty-seventh streets; thence west to a point between Center and Ashland avenues. The road also wants the right to run westward into the stockyards from the "L" structure, at Fortieth street, over the Chicago Junction Railroad Company's tracks.

FOUND ELOPERS MARRIED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ROCKFORD (Ill.) Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Rosa J. Reuschle of Beloit pursued her eloping daughter, Miss Mabelle Reuschle, and James C. King, a St. Louis traveling man, from Beloit to Janesville this morning, and when she found them she was told that they had been married. She called her son-in-law from his room in the hotel, and struck him a blow which staggered him against the policeman who had accompanied her. She was taken away, and the couple went to Beloit today to ask forgiveness.

MARRIED AND MISSING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALTON (Ill.) Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Riley P. Owens, a prominent attorney of Alton, has mysteriously disappeared. He was married to Mrs. Fannie A. Lamb of Jerseyville, Jan. 26. The couple went to St. Louis on their wedding trip. While they were making some purchases in a dry goods store, Owens became suddenly ill, and told his bride he was going to a nearby drug store to secure medicine, and failed to return.

OLD LADY'S DIVORCE CASE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BELLEVILLE (Ill.) Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Johanna Woods, 70 years old, sued her husband, who is 75, for divorce. They had been separated for ten years, she not knowing his whereabouts. Today, Woods walked into court, when the case was called, to contest it, coming from Mexico.

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WAUKEGAN (Ill.) Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] James S. Knight, a veteran Chicago and Northwestern Railroad conductor, has announced himself a candidate for the Republican Mayoralty nomination. He is the second avowed candidate, Samuel Schwartz, a wealthy saloon-keeper, having been first in the field.

ILLEGAL GAS TAPPING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PORTLAND (Ind.) Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Summons on half a dozen grand jury indictments charging illegal tapping of gas from wells and of forcing the gas through pipes, contrary to law, were served today upon the Central Finance Company, the Red Key Transportation Company and the Indiana Consolidated Illuminating and National Gas Company. Fines from $1000 to $10,000 on each count are provided by law in case of conviction.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GALESBURG (Ill.) Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus E. Remier was celebrated here today. The Grand Army and Women's Relief Corps participated, and relatives were present from Chicago, Rockford, Aurora, and other points. There were gifts in gold from societies and friends.

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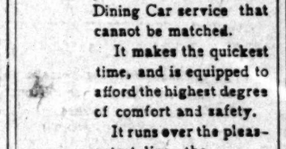

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SECRET IS OUT.

It Took an Attempt at Robbery to Disclose the Fact That John D. Rockefeller Has a New Grandson.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That John D. Rockefeller has a grandson has been made public through the attempted robbery of the home of his daughter, Mrs. Parmalee Prentice, yesterday afternoon. This new heir to the Rockefeller millions was born a few days before Christmas, but the fact was kept from the public. A name has been chosen for him, but he has not been baptized, and until that ceremony is performed, the name will be kept secret.

Rockefeller lost his first grandson, little Jack McCormack, about two years ago. Prentice, who was in Chicago last night, left that city today, on a fast train for home.

PRETENDER CHALLENGES SULTAN.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—According to a dispatch from Tangier, published in the Morning Leader, the Moorish pretender, Buhamara, sent a challenge to the Sultan, accusing him of cowardice in remaining within the walls of Fez, where it was impossible to attack him, because Fez is a Holy City, and calling on him to give battle outside the walls of that city. The Sultan in despair accepted the challenge, and has ordered the concentration of the troops.

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The crew on the rock succeeded in signalling the steam schooner Scotia shortly after daybreak, and that vessel made a vain effort to get close enough to the rock to get them off, but the sea was too high.

Finally a lifeboat from the Scotia succeeded in making a landing and took about ten persons, including several ladies and some children. It is believed that the persons taken off the boat include all of the passengers, but nothing definite as to the identity of the rescued people can be stated, as the Scotia's lifeboat returned to the Scotia with its passengers.

The great difficulty was experienced in getting the rescued people on board the Scotia, owing to the tremendous sea. At times it looked as if the lifeboat would be swamped, and more than once the watchers on shore expected to see the boat smashed against the side of the Scotia, but fortunately, no catastrophe was averted by the gallant sailors who manned the vessel, and finally all of the rescued people were landed safely on the Scotia's decks.

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Snowing at Auburn.
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—Snow is falling in Auburn, Placer county, to- day at the rate of an inch an hour. Placerville, Eldorado county, is also being visited by a heavy snowstorm. There was a light rainfall in the val- ley. The snowfall was confined to the foothill section, none being precipi- tated in the Sacramento Valley.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Lulu Refuses to Testify.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—During the trial of ex-Policeman Alexander, accused of levying tribute on fallen women, Lulu Wilson, the woman who was responsible for Alexander's ar- rest, refused to testify. She gave as a reason that Chief of Police Wittman had promised that Alexander would not be prosecuted, and that she would not be brought into the case. She was thereupon arrested on a misdemeanor charge, and is now in jail.

Murder in Chinatown.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—The fes- tivities of Chinese New Year were broken this morning by a murder in the Mongolian quarter. Mar Quock, the keeper of a paper game, was killed by an unknown assassin just outside his bedroom door at No. 712 Jackson street. The deceased had just arisen from his bed, apparently.

Marando Admits Guilt.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—Augustin Marando, an Indian boy, who was ar- rested for complicity in the murder of John McCarty on a hop ranch near Elk Grove in September last, was to- day permitted to withdraw his plea of not guilty, and enter a plea of guilty to murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to seventeen years' imprisonment.

Trustee Kent Insane.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—City Trus- tee Robert E. Kent was today locked up in the County Jail, where he will remain pending an investigation as to his sanity. He was in front of the Courthouse this forenoon yelling at the top of his voice. Kent was once confined in the asylum at Stockton.

Collision in Franklin Tunnel.

RICHMOND, Jan. 30.—There was a rear-end collision in the Franklin tun- tel, fifteen miles east of here, on the Santa Fé at an early hour this morn- ing. The second section of through freight No. 34 ran into the first section in the middle of the big tunnel. No one was hurt, but the cars were piled up.

To Save the Fish.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Attor- ney W. H. Cook of the Fish Commis- sion has been instructed by the mem- bers of the board to bring a civil suit against the Standard Oil Company, in order to get a permanent court in- junction to prevent them from pollut- ing the waters of San Pablo Bay with petroleum oil and its refuse.

Big Harbor-defense Gun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—A twelve-inch gun, thirty-six feet long and weighing 112,798 pounds, has ar- rived here to be mounted at Point Bonita, on the northern side of the Golden Gate.

Mellen's Car Took Fire.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Jan. 30.—Presi- dent Mellen of the Great Northern, passed through Prescott this morning, in his private car "Mayflower." The car had a narrow escape from being destroyed by fire en route from Phoe- nix. While coming up a heavy grade, a spark from the engine set fire to one end of the car, and it was with some difficulty that the fire was extinguished.

Arizona Gambler Killed.

PRESCOTT (Ariz.) Jan. 30.—Sheriff Roberts received a telephone message this morning, from Walker, announ- cing that Ed. Reynolds, a miner at that place, had been shot and killed by a gambler named Holtz. The Sher- iff and District Attorney left imme- diately for the scene of the crime.

Fulton Still Leads.

SALEM (Or.) Jan. 30.—The ballot today resulted as follows: Fulton, 33; Geer, 16; Wood (Dem.) 13; scattering, 21; absent, 4.

Not Matter for Courts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—A sec- ond judge has decided not to interfere in the affairs of the Native Daughters of the Golden West and the quarrel between Minerva and Genevieve Ba- ker parlors of this city must be settled within the order. Judge Seawell today sustained the demurrer to the petition of Lizzie Shade, president of Minerva Parlor, for a writ of mandate com- pelling the Grand Parlor to rescind its action in forming Genevieve Parlor.

BITUMINOUS COAL TRUST.

Powerful Organization Formed at New York by the Combination of Companies in Three States.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A bituminous coal combi- nation, which will be as powerful as the Temple Iron Company, through which J. Pierpont Morgan holds the anthracite coal business of the country in his grasp, has just been formed in this city by the Guaranty Trust Com- pany, which is allied with the Mutual Life Insurance Company. The new combination is a coalition of the Con- solidated Coal Company of Maryland, the Fairmount Coal Company of West Virginia and the Somerset Coal Com- pany of Pennsylvania. The new com- pany is to retain the title of the Con- solidation Coal Company, and will have a total output of nearly ten million tons a year. It will load 400 large steel cars a day, and will have two piers in Baltimore, at which it will be able to fill a steamer of over 7000 tons in ten hours. The principal sales agency will be in this city.

The Consolidation Coal Company, which has an output of 6,000,000 tons a year, was formed in 1864 by James Otis Watson, and has a large tract of minor land in western Maryland and oper- ates seven big collieries. It has over forty mines in operation. It has never had a coal strike, and it is said that its miners are the most contented of any in the United States. It voluntarily in- creased the wages of its men January 1.

The Somerset Coal Company is a con- solidation of fifteen small mining com- panies in Somerset county, Pa., and has an output of 1500 tons a year. The Fairmount Coal Company has a very large output, and mines a high class of coal in the Meyersdale region.

"THE BUBONIC PLAGUE" will be the subject of a timely article in The Times' Magazine the coming Sunday. The article will describe the symptoms and characteristics of the disease in its various forms, and tell something of its history.

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STORM IN REICHSRATH.

Sugar Refiners' Meeting Breaks Up Parliamentary Session at Vienna—Brussels Convention Ratified.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
VIENNA, Jan. 30.—[By Atlantic Ca- ble.] There was a stormy scene in the Reichsrath today over the sugar question, necessitating the suspension of the sitting. A number of the sugar refiners met in one of the committee rooms without authorization, with the object of placing their views before the legislators, and the majority of the members of the Reichsrath indig- nantly denounced this as an attempt to establish a sub-Parliament within Parliament.

The House was soon in a state of pandemonium, filled with the shouts of denunciation on the part of mem- bers, who wildly gesticulated and hurled threats at those who had per- mitted the desecration of the parlia- mentary precincts. The sitting was finally suspended, in order to allow of the intruders being turned out of the House. A number of members of the People's Party and Socialists in- vaded the committee room occupied by the sugar refiners, shouting, "Out with the riff-raff." Most of the oc- cupants left the room. Those who re- fused to go were ejected by force.

On the resumption of the sitting the Reichsrath ratified the Brussels sugar convention, and then passed the third reading of the Sugar Taxation Bill.

OBITUARY.

Lawrence R. Benson.

NEWARK (N. J.) Jan. 30.—Lawrence Router Benson, author of "Benson's Geometry," and well known for years as a novelist, philosopher and mathe- matician, is dead at the city hospital here, penniless. Death was due to pa- ralysis. He was about 70 years of age.

James E. Kelly.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—It is stated that James E. Kelly, the well-known sporting man, is dead in Paris. The an- nouncement is made on the strength of private advices received in this city.

Judge R. M. Browning.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Jan. 30.—Judge R. M. Browning, who served four years under President Cleveland as Com- missioner of Indian Affairs, died at his home here tonight, aged 57 years.

Dr. Merrill.

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) Jan. 30.—Dr. Merrill, one of the distinguished phy- sicians of America, died at his home here today, aged 90 years. He was an authoritative writer on medical sub- jects.

ENORMOUS SHORTAGE.

Almost a Quarter of Million Dollars Taken by Officers of Defunct Bank of Otoe.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]
DES MOINES (Iowa) Jan. 30.—The examination by expert accountants of the affairs of the defunct Bank of Otoe, owned by Cutting & Willett, has disclosed a shortage of $241,491, instead of $24,833, as at first reported. Of this sum $52,563 is accounted for on the cash blotter, but credited to no one's account. Speculation on the Board of Trade is the only explanation offered for the shortage.

St. Louis Case Withdrawn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—William Sproule, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Company, who has just returned from Chicago, where he went to attend the hearing of the case of the Business Men's League of St. Louis vs. the Railroads Operating West of the Missouri River, says the case has been withdrawn from further hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Com- mission.

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assume an imperative position, but rather set forth what they regard as the manifest equities of the French position with the view to induce its further consideration and acceptance.

After conferring with those in au- thority, an official said that the French position is based on two essential principles. The first is that a pacific settlement between two sovereign na- tions is entitled at least to equal treat- ment with a war settlement. If not, a precedent would be established, the officials say, which would be an in- centive to war, as countries first adopting force in the collection of claims would have superior rights to those observing the usual pacific means of settlement. The view is strongly held here that the United States, France and Belgium are in ef- fect pacific allies, as they did not re- sort to force against Venezuela. It is insisted that the present attitude of the allies tends not only to prej- udice the rights of the pacific allies, but also to establish the dangerous principle that a resort to war is pre- ferable to efforts to maintain peace.

The second principle of the French position is that the French Venezuelan settlement is in the form of a treaty which entitles it to international rec- ognition. This was formally executed prior to the adoption of force by the allies, and while Venezuela retained full independence in the exercise of her sovereign right to make a treaty. Therefore, it is maintained that this ante-dates rights rising from a resort to force. It is not insisted, however, that this priority treaty settlement en- titles France to priority in the divi- sion of customs receipts, as the offi- cials hold that all the powers having claims should receive equal treatment. It was at first supposed that Great Britain, Germany and Italy favored this view, and that the opposition came from the personal attitude of their representatives. But the latest advices indicate the sympathetic at- titude of the British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Michael Herbert, the German Charge D'Affaires, Count Von Quadt, and the Italian Ambassador, Signor Des Planches, who are re- stricted by their instructions. Full recognition is given of the evident fair- ness of Minister Bowen. The subject is receiving careful consideration, and there probably will be fair negotia- tions toward the presentation and ac- ceptance of the foregoing principles.

FRENCH MINISTERS' COUNCIL.

INSISTENCE UPON FIRMNESS.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
PARIS, Jan. 30.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Council of Ministers today was occupied chiefly with Foreign Minister Del Casse's presentation of the state of foreign affairs. It is assumed that the Venezuelan situation was included, but the official statement of what oc- curred at the meeting mentioned only Morocco and Macedonia. M. Del Casse's views have been fully com- municated to Ambassador Jusserand, who is expected to arrive at Washing- ton tomorrow.

The position of the French officials in regard to the claims of the powers is one of dignified firmness, but there is no suggestion of a threat or of a possibility of serious eventualities.

WAITING ON CASTRO.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
LONDON, Jan. 30.—President Castro's decision regarding the division of the Venezuelan customs is still awaited. The opinion expressed at the German embassy and endorsed at the Foreign Office here, is that if the President is as anxious as the powers to end the difficulty, he would agree to give them the preference demanded.

INDIGNANT GERMAN COLONY.

KAISER'S BIRTHDAY INCIDENT.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
CARACAS (Venezuela) Jan. 30.—[By South American Cable.] The captain of the German cruiser Gallilee, which is anchored at Puerto Cabello, on the oc- casion of the German Emperor's birth- day sent an invitation to the members of the German colony to celebrate the day on board the cruiser. All refused.

The head of one of the chief firms at Puerto Cabello answered: "Tell the captain his invitation surprises me, un- der the present circumstances, when Venezulea is suffering from unjustifiable aggression on the part of Germany, I will not attend, nor allow any of the young German clerks employed by my firm to attend the celebration."

LORD CRANBORNE'S REMARKS.

MONROE DOCTRINE UNASSAILED.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
LONDON, Jan. 30.—[By Atlantic Ca- ble.] Lord Cranborne, Under-Secre- tary for Foreign Affairs, speaking to- night at the banquet of the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, said the govern- ment's policy in Venezuela was dic- tated by the determination to defend the interest of her subjects, and that there was no infringement of the Mon- roe doctrine. This was also the case, he continued, of the United States, which would wait a long time before making itself responsible for a disor- derly state of affairs in Venezuela.

Lord Cranborne concluded by declar- ing that there "was no German and British alliance, but Great Britain is ready to coöperate with the powers, not only in South America, but in Russia."

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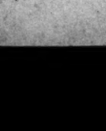

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SACRAMENTO.

POT HUNTERS WIN DAY.

Game Bill Passes Assembly After Hard Fight.

Southern Californians Led the Opposition Forces.

Nerve of the Laborites—Senator Belshaw Roasts the Barber Commission.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] By means of force tactics, and after a fight so strongly waged that one incident of it was the locking up of the members for more than an hour, the Assembly today finally passed the new amended game bill, a measure which will probably do more to deplete the supply of game, especially in Southern California, than any legislation in many years. The bill had already slipped through the Senate without the members knowing what it contained, and tonight when they were informed what they had done, some of the members expressed amazement, and expressed a desire that it could be sent back to them for amendment.

The bill is known as a committee substitute for two other bills, which were introduced earlier in the session, but in reality it was a creation of Charles Vogelsang, an attaché of the State Fish Commission. Vogelsang was once a bank clerk in Los Angeles. Later he went on the stage, and then he became an employé of various State commissions in San Francisco. His latest berth he has held for some years, and at the instance of certain game dealers and sportsmen in San Francisco, he came here some time ago, and began working for this bill. The work was done so secretly that, as stated, the members of the Senate, or some of them, did not know what they voted for when they passed the measure.

Sportsmen in this section of the State were very anxious to have the season for duck shooting extend to February 15, or fifteen days longer, and they wanted it to apply to this year. It was in support of this portion of the bill that many of the members fought this morning, but they did not seem to care for the fact that there had been placed riders on the measure which affects dove and quail shooting, and deer hunting, and the right to sell the pelts of deer in the State.

The members from the south learned only this morning what the bill contained, but meantime under the leadership of Assemblyman Greer and coached by Vogelsang, other members had been programmed for the measure, and presented such a solid front that there was hardly a chance of defeating them. For nearly two hours the fight continued, and the southern members almost to a man were in the opposition. Houser, Camp, Johnstone, Lewis of Riverside, Barnes, Amerige, Carter, Goodrich, Prescott and others lined up against the bill and by means of every parliamentary device known they waged the fight, but all to no purpose. Time after time they tried to amend the measure. They offered almost any kind of a compromise, but the other side stood solidly. Those who favored the bill took the measure of the opposition, and found that by force methods they would be able to rush it through today.

After all the amendments had been voted down they moved to suspend the rules, and pass the bill as a measure of urgency. This led to a call of the House, and for more than an hour the members remained behind closed doors while the sergeant-at-arms searched for the absentees to place them under arrest. Wearied of this kind of a battle, some of the opponents of the measure, seeing the hopelessness of the struggle, weakened and the bill was passed. Houser, however, gave notice of a motion to reconsider, and that action will delay the bill at least one day. It is not yet certain that it can reach the Governor for his approval by tomorrow, and if it does not the open season for ducks will close without the amendment going into effect.

The bill provides for the following open seasons: Ducks and valley quail, October 15 to February 15; mountain quail, grouse or sage hens, September 1 to February 15; doves, July 1 to February 15 (an extension of 45 days;) deer, July 15 to November 1 (an extension of 45 days.)

It is made a misdemeanor to sell, offer for sale or have in one's possession the skin, pelt or hide of any female deer or spotted fawn or any deer hide or pelt from which the evidence of sex has been removed.

BELSHAW ROASTS "CORNEY."

BARBER COMMISSION BILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The State Barber Commission, the particular pet and creation of Corney Pendleton, came in for a roasting at the hands of Senator Belshaw this morning, which almost made the corpulent lawmaker from Los Angeles blush for his political board. Corney came here with several bills, and among them was an amendment to the Barber Commission law, which he said was intended to make the law more effective. The amendment he declared consisted of the insertion in the law of two words, "competent barbers." This amendment came up yesterday, and was defeated.

During the night, Corney went to work to save his commission, of which, by the way, he is an honorary member. He succeeded in mustering enough votes to reconsider, and pass the amendment today. Senator Belshaw took advantage of the opportunity to express sentiments which he entertains, and which are known to be entertained by thousands of persons throughout the State.

"This Barber Commission, or Board of Barber Examiners," said he, "has nothing to do, and is credited with doing that well. When occasion requires they try their hands at politics, and if reports be true, they are fairly adept at that. It is not right that any man should be told how he must pursue an honest means of earning his livelihood, and there is no real use for this commission. There are too many of these regulating laws, which seek to regulate matters, which are not in the least objectionable.

"Some of these boards ought to be abolished, and this one in particular. They have no right to fatten upon the earnings of men engaged in a lawful calling, who are pursuing it in a lawful manner. I do not think a man should be taxed for being a barber or an engineer. The manner in which he performs his daily work should be his best and only certificate."

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NERVE OF LABORITES EXHIBITS ITSELF.

HOW THEY PROPOSE TO FORCE USE OF UNION LABEL.

Introduce Bill Making it Misdemeanor, Punishable by Fine or Imprisonment for Officials not to Have Totem on Their Stationery.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The limit of nerve on the part of the laborites was displayed today in the Senate, by the introduction by Bunkers of a bill which provides for no less a regulation than making it a misdemeanor for any public official to use official stationery upon which does not appear the union-labor totem.

Similar bills have been introduced at previous sessions, but never before in the serious vein that this one was presented. The bill provides that all printing done by the State, or for which a bill is to be rendered to the State, except certificates of appointment, or election to office, in short, all public documents of whatever kind shall bear the label of the Allied Printing Trades Council or that of the International Typographical Union of North America. It further provides that no public officer shall accept, or use, or cause to be used, any stationery, printed matter, or other printed document upon which one or the other of these labels does not appear. The third section of the bill provides that violation of the other two sections shall constitute a misdemeanor, and upon conviction the offending official shall be fined, or imprisoned, or both.

The lawyers in the upper house do not take this measure seriously, for they know that it could not be enforced for a day, but the laborites regard this bill as one of the best that has yet been introduced. They declare that they will trade in other kinds of legislation so as to secure votes for Bunker's bill. It was referred to the Committee on Labor and Capital.

BANK COMMISSION.

NEARING ITS FINISH.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Without a dissenting voice and without amendment, the bill introduced by Senator Caldwell some time ago to repeal the law by authority of which the State Bank Commission holds office, went to third reading today, and is now on the third reading file. The next step will be to pass the bill.

It had been favorably reported by the Committee on Banking, and whatever may be the objections to it on the part of some of the members, they did not show their hands. It is true that there may be opposition to it when it comes up on final passage, but that is not considered probable, and it is now certain that the bill will pass.

NO MORE PRIZE FIGHTS

IF BUNKERS HAS HIS WAY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] If Senator Bunkers has his way, and a bill which he introduced today becomes a law, prizefights, or, as they are now called, sparring contests, will become a felony. The bill is an amendment to the Penal Code, and would permit contests of not more than four rounds, and none of the rounds could be of more than four minutes' duration. The bill is brief, but emphatic. The text of it follows:

"Every person who engages in, instigates, encourages, promotes, arranges or manages any ring or prize fight, or any other premeditated fight, or contention (without deadly weapons) either as principal, agent, employé, aid, second, umpire, surgeon or otherwise, is punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison not exceeding two years.

"And all boxing or sparring contests, or matches which shall be announced or agreed to exceed, and which shall exceed in duration four rounds, or bouts, are hereby declared to be ring or prize fights within the meaning of this section, and any such boxing or sparring contest or match of not exceeding four rounds or bouts in which any round or bout shall exceed in length four minutes, is also declared to be a ring or prize fight within the meaning of this section."

The measure was referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—Senate—The following bills were introduced in the Senate this morning:

Bunkers—Prohibiting the sale of second-hand goods in bottles, also constitutional amendment providing that the mempers of the Legislature shall receive as compensation the sum of $1500 each per annum, payable in monthly installments with mileage; also providing for the use of trade-union labels on printed matter furnished by and for the State of California; also every person who engages or instigates, encourages, promotes, arranges or manages any ring or prize fight (without deadly weapons) shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison for two years.

Luchsinger—Appropriating $10,000 for viticultural researches at the University of California.

Welch—Appropriating $100 for the maintenance of each indigent person in the public institutions.

Devlin—To prevent delay in judicial proceedings; also appropriating $20,000 for the purchase of additional lands at Sutters Fort.

Senator Shortridge was given nearly an hour of the Senate's time this morning to answer in a facetious strain, a certain newspaper article which had criticised him for his remarks on attachés, made after a caucus in which $20 patronage was voted.

The lawyers in the upper house do not take this measure seriously, for they know that it could not be enforced for a day, but the laborites regard this bill as one of the best that has yet been introduced. They declare that they will trade in other kinds of legislation so as to secure votes for Bunker's bill. It was referred to the Committee on Labor and Capital.

ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—Dorsey's bill, providing for an additional Superior judge for Kern county, was made a special urgency this morning, and given its second and third reading.

A resolution introduced by the Committee on Attachés, placing John Kofud, a one-armed messenger, who has been about the Capitol for a number of years, on the pay roll created another furor among those who favor retrenchment. Assemblyman Welch said that the patronage for each member had been raised from $8 to $12 at the beginning of the session, and he objected to the employment of additional help from time to time. The members who favor economy were defeated, the resolution finally prevailing.

McCartney — Appointing prosecuting attorney and assistant prosecutor in police courts in cities of first and one-half class, at a salary of $1800 a year.

Welsh—Relating to the annexation of school districts to incorporated cities and town for school purposes.

Goodrich—Providing that the State shall not be required to file a certified check, bond or other assurance upon its application to purchase bonds.

Welsh—To pay the judgment against the State of Julia H. Jones, in the sum of $600.

Mott—Determining the duties of election officers.

Weger—Making it a misdemeanor for people to hire livery rigs under false pretenses, and to abuse animals and fail to pay the hire.

A spirited passage of words resulted over the fish and game bill, extending the open season for ducks from October 15 to February 15, which came up for second reading. Assemblyman Boward objected to the bill on the ground that it contained clauses, relating to deer, which would be harmful to that class of game. He then declared that different game conditions exist in various parts of the State, and wanted to amend the resolution so that the time for shooting game might be left to the discretion of the boards of supervisors in various counties. His amendment was lost.

After one of the hardest fights which has yet been held over any bill, it was adopted. A notice of reconsideration was given by Bauser.

MUCH WORK REMAINS.

DAWDLING LEGISLATORS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—The action of the Senators today in taking an adjournment until next Monday, and the leaving of a large number of Assemblymen tonight for their homes in various parts of the State, augurs a quiet ending of the present week at the Legislature.

Although the session is nearly half over, a great bulk of work remains to be done by the legislators, who will probably be compelled to hold afternoon and night meetings toward the end of the period.

A Senate joint resolution by Devlin, declaring against the ratification of the proposed treaty with Cuba, is being tossed from pillar to post, and will, in all probability, provoke a fight Monday morning, when it will be considered as a special order of business.

Several important bills were acted upon today by various committees of both houses.

A bill appropriating $250,000 for the erection of a new North Hall at the University of California, received the favorable consideration of the Senate Committee on Education. Other bills bearing appropriations for the schools of forestry, dairying and poultry were referred to the Finance Committee, with no recommendation. The same action was taken with the measure bearing appropriations for the Normal schools.

The Senate Committee on Federal Relations voted to report favorably on Devlin's resolution against Cuban reciprocity, and upon Emmons's resolution providing for the upholding of the Monroe doctrine in the case of the trouble between Germany and Venezuela.

The Assembly Committee on Federal Relations decided to cut $20,000 from the appropriation contained in the bill providing for the joint investigation of the water resources of the State, and for the preservation of the forests.

The bill by Greer regulating the sale of perishable products on the wharves and other State property of San Francisco, was passed by the Assembly Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

The hen-raisers of the State have friends in the members of the Assembly Ways and Means Committee, who agreed today to report favorably on the bill appropriating $6000 for the establishment of a poultry experimental station in Petaluma.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

WILL SOON BE OPERATIVE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] All that is required to put the amendments to the Los Angeles city charter into full force and effect is the certification by the Secretary of State that they have been duly ratified by the Legislature. The last action which it is necessary for the Legislature to take on them was taken this morning, when the report was made to the Senate that the amendments had been correctly enrolled and engrossed. They were at once sent to the Secretary of State, and there is no reason why the certificate of that official showing the action of the Legislature should not reach the Los Angeles City Clerk by Monday.

If it does reach there by that time Mayor Snyder will be at liberty to appoint the several boards provided for under the amended charter.

HORRORS OF COCAINE.

Treasurer Bodemann of the Illinois Pharmacy Board Thinks Many Trainwrecks are Caused by It.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The grand jury investigation shows that the cocaine habit is widespread in Chicago society. Five druggists have been indicted for selling it without prescriptions. Wilhelm Bodemann, treasurer of the State Board of Pharmacy, testified before the grand jury that in his opinion many wrecks on the railroads could be traced to the use of cocaine by the employés of these companies, and out of this statement grew the investigation that has revealed the widespread use of the drug. He said:

"Railroad men are not allowed to drink. They fear to break this rule, for the odor of liquor would soon lead to detection. So in seeking a substitute many of them have become cocaine fiends. The stuff is easily carried concealed in their pockets, and cannot be detected until the user has been a long time addicted to it.

"In one of the fashionable hotels of Chicago is a druggist who sells cocaine to young women, who purchase it from him in ounce bottles, for which they are required to pay $10. In their rooms they saturate bits of cotton and inhale the fumes until a sensation of exhilaration and of strength comes to them. This druggist's trade from the sale of cocaine amounts to hundreds of dollars a month. Many girls have pleaded with me for cocaine, with tears streaming down their cheeks. I have advised them to go to the hospitals, and many of them have gone, and they are now respected and loved."

NEW SHIPPING TRUST.

Complete Details of the Organization Made Public at New York—Clement A. Griscom President of Combination.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Complete details of the organization of the International Mercantile Marine Company were made public today. The list of officers given out at the company's Broadway office, is indicative of the economies resulting from the formation of the combination. This feature is particularly brought out in the list of agents in various cities. One agent in each city will now represent the five companies subsidiary to the general company.

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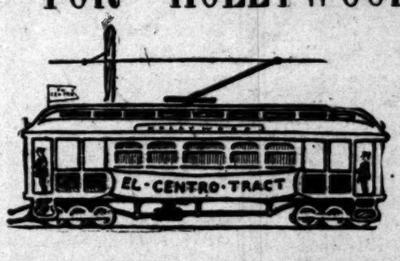

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In addition to the track and the cars for the line, some additions to the power facilities of the company will have to be made and the branch will call for the expenditure of a very large amount of money in the very near future.

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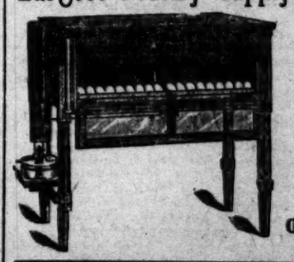

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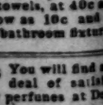

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A Belgian anarchist named Martin has been arrested in Barcelona. He has confessed that he was selected to kill the King of the Belgians, but was prevented from carrying out the deed by being arrested during the strike in Barcelona a year ago.

An Albany (N. Y.) dispatch says Atty.-Gen. Cuneen has written an opinion, in which he holds that offering a pass to a member of the Legislature is a misdemeanor; that its acceptance by the legislator would constitute a misdemeanor, and make him subject to forfeiture of his office.

At a mass meeting of strikers held last night at Amsterdam, a general strike of the Dutch railway men, commencing at midnight, was declared.

At Mazatlan there was four deaths from the plague yesterday. A Chinese died, which upsets the theory that the Chinese are immune.

J. P. Heit, said to be a resident of Los Angeles, committed suicide at Houston, Tex., yesterday.

THE CHILD'S CALL.

He calls with quick, insistent cry,
He calls at work or play;
And I must put my business by,
And all my books away.

He summons me from household cares,
Back to his sunny room,
And up the stairs and up the stairs
In happy haste I come.

Sweeter than lark and mavis, dear,
And nightingales in May,
The little voice so shrill and clear
That I must yet obey.

While up the stairs and to the door
My heart runs on in glee,
I hear a voice I knew of yore,
That ever calls for me.

Ever through shadow, time and sun,
I hear a baby call,
That is not you, mys precious one,
That is not you at all.

Afar, where heavenly waters flow,
'Mid paradisal calms,
All on a sward where lilies blow,
The shepherd counts his lambs.

Afar, beyond the wintry cold,
Upon the heavenly hill,
A little lamb a few weeks old,
Bleats for his mother still.

O mother's love and mother's joy!
But while I come in haste,
I hear another lovely boy,
Cry from the lonely past.

And while I kiss your curls aside,
And hold you to my breast,
I kiss the little boy that died,
That will not let me rest.
—[Katherine Tynan, in New York Tribune.

Pat and the Dog.

The Missouri Republicans pressed their Democratic friends very hard in the beginning of the last campaign about alleged mismanagement of State finances, and they urged the arguments in the Congressional district of Representative Vandiver, one of the raconteurs of the Missouri delegation. The irregularities were finally explained to the satisfaction of the voters.

"Thereupon," says Mr. Vandiver, "I used some very strong language in characterizing the campaign methods of my Republican friends, and they winced under it. They had been very severe on us, and until I saw that the charges were false I was somewhat worried about the outcome. To illustrate our reasons for making some very severe 'back talk' I used to tell this story:

"'Pat McGuire, a peaceful Irishman, was walking down the road, when a neighbor's little dog flew at him, barking, snarling, and, consequently, showing its teeth. Pat carried a pitchfork, and promptly transfixed the poor little canine. The owner came out of the house, very angry at the killing of his dog and belaboring Pat for his cruelty.

"'"You might have hit him with a blunt end," expostulated the owner to Pat.

"'"Yes, but me faith, yur dag didn't approach me with a blunt ind," rejoined Pat.'"—[Washington Post.

THOUGHTLESS.

Mrs. Justwed (at the piano:) What shall I play?

Justwed (absently:) Starlight, in the first race. He's got to break a leg to lose.

PUTS BLAME ON CLOUGH.

Important Testimony Given at Tucson Yesterday.

Missing Operator is Supposed to Be in Mexico.

Two Coroner's Juries Sit at Tucson—Mr. and Mrs. Willard are Alive at Jerome.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 30.—Two Coroners' juries have been in session all day, and neither one has finished taking evidence in the effort to identify the victims and place the responsibility for Wednesday's wreck. Superintendent Stroufe of the Tucson division, testified before both juries. His evidence places the responsibility for the non-delivery of orders to No. 7, west-bound passenger train, upon Operator Clough of Vail's station.

Brakeman Lees of No. 8, east-bound passenger train, testified that immediately after the collision he was ordered to proceed to Vail's Station, four miles east, and notify the Tucson office of the wreck. When he arrived at Vail's, he found Clough standing in the door of the office. Clough asked: "Are any killed?" evidently knowing that a wreck had taken place.

Lees answered, "A number."

Clough said: "I don't care much about the cars being destroyed, but I am sorry I killed any passengers."

He said Parker, conductor of No. 7, did not take all his orders, and that Parker did not take all his orders, "He left this one behind," pointing to one lying on the counter. It was the order to pass No. 8 at Esmond siding.

Evidence establishes the fact that the east-bound passenger train was running twenty-five miles per hour and the west-bound forty miles per hour when the collision took place. Conductor Scriven of No. 8 testified that there were no passengers in the Pullman cars at the time of the wreck. The day coach and the smoker were the only ones occupied. He said no passengers in the day coach were killed. In the smoker there were not to exceed fourteen passengers. Of this number, he said he knew of six that escaped. The outside number of the killed, he said, would not amount to over eight, excluding the two engineers and the fireman of No. 7. He said there were three women passengers on No. 8, all of whom escaped. Of those on No. 7, Conductor Parker testified that all who were killed were the engineer and the fireman. Both juries have taken the testimony of all the witnesses except Clough, who cannot be located, and Fireman Gilbert, of No. 8, whose condition will not permit of his appearing or testifying.

The whereabouts of Clough is a mystery. He was in Tucson late in the afternoon of the day of the wreck and gave his evidence to Superintendent Stroufe. He was then suspended from duty, pending an investigation. Since that night he has been seen by no one. Officers have been looking for him on all sides. Railroad officials say they cannot locate him. It is the opinion of the officials and agent at Vail's, where he was an operator, that he feared either arrest or violence at the hands of the people, and has left this section, probably going to Mexico. A telegram was received from his mother today by Agent Mann, to be delivered to him. It read: "It is horrible, but be brave for my sake. I believe it will be all right."

The evidence against Clough is overwhelming. So far, nothing has been adduced in his favor. An employé of the Southern Pacific who knows Operator Clough well, but who will not have his name used, for fear of incurring the displeasure of the company, says he saw Clough shortly after the wreck and talked to him; that Clough said he was absolutely blameless for the wreck; that he had taken both orders from Tucson and laid them on the desk, one on top of the other; that when No. 7 pulled into Vail's, he went out, as was his custom, to put on the mail and express and receive whatever was to be thrown off at that point, as this was part of his duties. When he came back he found that one of the orders had been taken, but that the other remained in its place. He went to the door and called Parker, but the train was pulling out and he was unable to attract the attention of the crew. Clough said he supposed that Parker would wait for him to come back from the express car, as it was his (Clough's) duty to give the orders to Parker. Then Parker should read them aloud to him and would receive a clearance card from him. He says Parker had no authority to take the orders; that it was a violation of the rules of the company, and that if he had waited till Clough had returned from the express car and received his orders in the regular way, the wreck would never have occurred. The party to whom Clough made the statement added: "In my opinion, you will not see Clough again. The Coroners' juries need not wait for him to testify. He will not show up."

Both undertakers here agree that fourteen is the number of recognizable bodies that were taken from the wreck. How many more are lost, it is absolutely impossible to state.

CLOUGH BOUND FOR SONORA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

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Word has been received from Phoenix, from S. J. Michelson, who says he sold tickets to Eugene P. Willard and wife to Prescott, Wednesday, over the Santa Fé route; that he knows they left over that route and that he saw them shortly before train time.

GATES FOWLER'S BODY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

TUCSON (Ariz.) Jan. 30.—One of the bodies in the morgue here was identified as the body of Gates Fowler, a prominent rancher of Salt River Valley. The identification was made by Constable Kyle of Phoenix tonight. Fowler was a well-to-do married man. The body will be buried at Phoenix.

Willards at Jerome.

Eugene P. Willard and wife of San Francisco, reported in Tucson dispatches yesterday as being among the victims of the Southern Pacific wreck are alive, and well at Jerome. They were not passengers on either of the wrecked trains. Advices to this effect, were received at the Southern Pacific general office yesterday, from the division superintendent at Tucson.

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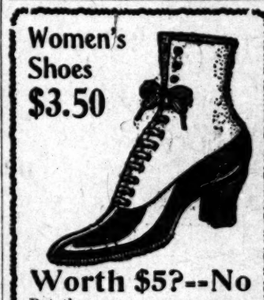

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THE KING AND A DANCER.

A Spanish Beauty With Bright Eyes Wrecks a Throne—The Infatuation of Belgium's Monarch.

[Philadelphia Record:] The infatuation of the King of Belgium for Cleo de Merode, and the prominent part played by Wilhelmina Adamovic in the dual elopement which has shaken the royal houses of Saxony and Austria, combine to show that the women of the stage still make their influence felt in the wider world of society and politics. If the Crown Princess of Saxony had not grown jealous of a Dresden actress she would probably never have given more than a passing thought to the French tutor of her children. Of all the royal romances which began within the walls of a theater, the strangest and most far-reaching in its results was the love affair between the King of Bavaria, Ludwig I. and the beautiful Spanish dancer who called herself Lola Montez.

In 1847-8 all Europe was shaken from end to end by the spirit of revolution. Kings were knocked down like ninepins, and republics were made in a day. The fitful fever of unrest had spread to Bavaria, but there is little doubt that the course of events was precipitated by the King's infatuation for the Spanish dancer. His abdication, however, was in any case a foregone conclusion. Whether Lola was an instrument used to accelerate the event remains a political secret. The history of this curious affair is one of the most extraordinary on record. Of Irish descent, Lola Montez went through all sort of adventures before she appeared in Munich, where there is no doubt she was sent to upset the ultramontane or clerical party. Although she had failed as a dancer, and had been hissed off the stage, both in London and Paris, her admirers maintained her in the profession through the agency of an organized clique.

When Lola first appeared at the Munich Operahouse, she created a great sensation. Instead of the ordinary ballet dancer's dress, she wore a Spanish costume, with silk and lace trimmings. Her wonderful eyes outshone the sparkle of the jewels she wore, as she turned their full battery upon the King, who sat in the royal box. In dancing, she passed through every variation of feeling, from the most enticing, bewitching, passionate, to the most coquettish and humorous. There was no sound heard while she danced, but no sooner had she ceased than the spell was broken, and the audience went mad with delight. She had to repeat her performance again and again. The King, as was the custom with foreign artists, had given her an audience before the curtain rose, and it was reported in Munich next day that her beauty and lively conversation had charmed the very easily-charmed monarch. Soon it was known that the Spanish dancer was reading her royal patron Calderon's dramas and "Don Quixote" in her native tongue. In a short time her ascendency over the King became so great as to alarm his Ministers. She induced Ludwig to demand from his Cabinet that a patent of nobility should be conferred on her. This they refused, and in a memorandum which accompanied the refusal, they advised their sovereign to send her out of the country. This memorandum became famous; all Munich talked of nothing else. When the King heard that the matter had become public he was furious. The Ministers, including the famous Dr. Dollinger, resigned; a new ministry was appointed, and the King conferred the title of Countess of Lansberg upon Lola Montez.

The rest of the miserable story is well known—how the King closed the university because the students had hissed and hustled "Lolotte;" how the city was in a condition of the utmost confusion; how the loyal citizens at last took matters in their own hands and presented an address to Ludwig, which plainly showed him that he had gone too far. He replied that the university should be reopened, and that the Countess of Lansberg would leave Munich; which she did, amid general acclamation, and so ended this disgraceful episode. But the result was far-reaching. The spirit of unrest that was pervading all Europe broke out in Bavaria. In Munich barricades were erected in the streets, while the mob cheered for the republic. Had a shot been fired all was over; but the prudence of Prince Carl, the King's brother, prevented a catastrophe. He addressed the people, and gave his word the King should consider their demands. As a result, and in order to save his dynasty, the King abdicated in favor of his son.

The general strike at the town of Reus, Spain, is assuming alarming proportions. All the factories are closed and no newspapers are published. Some rioting has occurred and arrests have been made. The strike has caused the laying up of several ships at Barcelona.

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BUSINESS.

The clearings amounted to $793,859.11 yesterday, as compared with $454,194.97 for the corresponding period of last year.

Selling of wheat was quite general at Chicago. May closed at 77½@77⅝. Pronounced reactionary tendency in the New York stock market was the feature, though St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad shares advanced. Exchange advanced ten points to $4.8685.

AN UNTENABLE POSITION.

The attitude of the powers comprising the "triple alliance" in the Venezuelan controversy—England, Germany and Italy—demanding that they shall be regarded in the light of preferred creditors, whose claims are to take precedence over all others, is not to be regarded as tenable or justifiable. It is indeed a matter of much surprise, to say the least, that the allies have seen fit to take this position, and there is ground for the hope that they may yet be impelled to recede from it.

Insistence upon a demand so manifestly at variance with justice and good faith may lead to serious complications. It seems hardly possible, at the present moment, that the United States, France, Spain, and the other powers which have claims against Venezuela, can consent to have their interests relegated to what would virtually be fourth place, in this unfortunate affair. Some of the American and French claims, in fact, if not all of them, ante-date those of the allies, and if there is to be priority in any of these claims, those of the United States and France should take precedence over those of the allied powers.

Neither the United States, nor France, nor any of the other claimant powers, outside of the Anglo-German-Italian alliance, is disposed, however, to insist upon "getting in upon the ground floor," in the collection of claims against the little South American republic which is so sorely beset by enemies within and without. These powers will be satisfied if all claimants are placed upon an even footing, and if Venezuela be given reasonable time and opportunity to meet all her just obligations.

The principle of "equal rights to all, special privileges to none," should obtain in this affair. The English, German and Italian claims are certainly no more just, and no more urgent, than are those of other nations. There is no valid reason why they should be satisfied in advance of the claims of all other nations. It is very clear that the enforced payment of the claims of the allies might render it virtually impossible for Venezuela to pay the other claims. Therefore, the indebtedness of Venezuela to the powers outside of the alliance is directly placed in jeopardy by the attitude assumed by the allies. We can hardly submit to so great and manifest a wrong.

The proposition of Minister Bowen that all claimants shall be placed upon an equal footing, is eminently fair, just, and expedient. Its acceptance by all the nations concerned would furnish an amicable and practicable solution of the difficulty, and would wrong no one. It is probably not yet too late to indulge the hope that this proposition will prevail. If it does not—if the allies persist in their unreasonable demand that their claims shall take precedence over all others—one of two things will be likely to happen. The first (and, let us hope, the more probable,) alternative will be the relegation of the whole question to The Hague international tribunal, where all claims would be considered and all questions in dispute adjudicated, including the demand of the allies that their claims shall take precedence. The second and more dreadful alternative would be the arbitrament of the sword. This is a contingency not to be considered, at the present stage of the proceedings, in any other light than as a remote possibility. It would be foolish, however, not to recognize it as a possible outcome of the present disturbed conditions. And there is satisfaction in the thought that, whatever exigency may arise, our government will be prepared to meet it promptly, masterfully, and victoriously.

SOME SPECIFIC STATEMENTS.

The celebrated State Irrigation Bill, known as the Works Bill, was introduced on Wednesday by Senator Belshaw, and was immediately referred to the Committee on Irrigation, of which Senator Caldwell is chairman. The committee will take it up within a few days, and then there will be a full and free hearing of all concerned. Our Sacramento correspondent reports a growing sentiment that the bill will not pass the Senate, and such a failure would, of course, kill the bill.

The more this measure is investigated, the more apparent does it become that it abounds in contradictory, impracticable and undesirable features. For instance, Sec. 40 of the bill reads as follows:

"All rights to water flowing over, on or across government lands of the United States, and all flood waters acquired under this act or previous laws of the State, shall be subject to any acts of the Congress of the United States, providing for the storage, conservation and distribution of the flood or other unappropriated waters of such streams for public use," etc.

The rest of the section applies to the acquirement by the government of rights now in private ownership. As the law now stands, the United States government has the right to take the unused and unappropriated waters of any of the streams or rivers of California, and under the National Irrigation Act divert them from the stream and devote them to the reclamation and irrigation of such arid lands as the Secretary of the Interior shall designate under the powers conferred upon him by this act. He could not in any way interfere with any vested private right, but all waters to which no right had attached by prior use or appropriation would be subject to be so utilized by the national government. In this settlement of the law are included rights of riparian owners, because, under a proper construction of the laws of California and the United States taken together, the right of a riparian owner is limited by beneficial use just as much as the right of an appropriator. Now under the provisions of the Mead-Works act, Sec. 40, what waters are made subject to "any acts of the Congress of the United States?" First, water "flowing over or across government lands of the United States." We know of no stream or river in California where irrigation works could be built by the national government and the waters utilized under this section of the Mead-Works act, except on the Colorado River. It is possible that there may be places on the Pitt River or the Klamath River, but our impression is that the lands along the banks of both those rivers where the waters could be taken out for irrigation have passed into private ownership. The lands to be irrigated lie largely, if not wholly, away from the river.

Second, "All flood waters acquired under this act."

We may have overlooked some provision in the Mead-Works act by which the right to water could be acquired by the national government, without applying for and obtaining a license from the State Board of Engineers, but if there is any such provision in the act we have not found it. As we read the act, the national government would have to go through the same formality as any other land owner to acquire under that act a right to utilize water through irrigation works to be built by the national government under the National Irrigation Act.

Third, "All flood waters acquired under . . . previous laws of the State."

We are not aware of any existing law of California which by its terms confers upon the national government a right to acquire flood waters. If the general appropriation act now in force is referred to here, it would be superseded by the enactment of the Mead-Works act. We confess we do not understand what was in the mind of the person who drew this section when he referred to "previous laws of the State."

Again, if the Spring Valley Water Company had the right, under the laws of California, to store for beneficial use the entire flood waters of San Mateo Creek, as it was held it could do in the well-known Fifield case, we cannot understand why the national government or any other person desiring to appropriate these flood waters for beneficial use, should not have that right under the laws of California, as they now stand. But they would not have it under the Mead-Works act, if any riparian owner had influence enough with the State Board of Engineers to prevent them from getting a license.

It has been suggested that a good way out of the difficulty regarding an irrigation law for the State would be to appoint a commission to investigate and work up a law, similar to the commission proposed in a bill passed by the Legislature two years ago, appropriating $100,000 for the purpose, which bill was "unfortunately" vetoed by Gov. Gage. Not so. The vetoing of this bill was one of the few good acts of the late Governor during his term of office. The proposal to appoint another commission should not be considered for a moment. We have altogether too many commissions, as it is. They seldom prove of any benefit, except to give their members a good time at the expense of the taxpayers. The Water and Forest Association, which is responsible for the Mead-Works Bill, has yet another bill, which provides for the appropriation of $100,000 for a joint forest and water investigation with the national government.

Let well enough alone. Let us heed the good advice given by the President in his message, wherein he pleads for home rule in irrigation affairs. Doubtless, the best way to secure this would be, as we have said, to follow out the suggestion made by the late Maj. Powell, who proposed the organization of each hydrographic basin for the control, distribution and management of its irrigation affairs and water supply, after the same manner in which mining districts are formed, the laws of which may differ to suit each locality, provided, of course, that they do not conflict with the higher laws of the nation. It is some such plan that is contemplated by the National Irrigation Act. Meanwhile, let us be careful not to permit the passage of any legislation that would prevent California from availing itself of the beneficent effects of that wise and far-reaching measure for the reclamation of lands which are now arid and comparatively worthless.

WHAT ABOUT THOSE TRAIN ORDERS?

A Tucson dispatch to The Times relating to the recent railroad horror near that city says: "When No. 9 appeared, Clough ran out to attend to the mail and baggage." Clough is the name of the youth who acted as night operator and, doubtless, man-of-all-work supplied by the management of railways to attempt to do about a dozen things at once, and to do them all right—if he can. If he overlooks any of the duties demanded of him he is liable to reprimand, or discharge, and while train orders and their delivery are his first duty, in all cases, it is not to be wondered at that he should have tried to do some of the other pressing things that required his attention. But, regarding the train order in this particular case, is it not the duty of the conductor and engineer to sign all train orders before accepting them from the hands of operators? Had this been done would the terrible accident which has plunged so many families into mourning have happened? The operator at Vail is doubtless at fault, but had all the employés concerned lived up to the strict letter of the rules there would have been no question about the case in point. Of course, the conductor and engineer may have signed the one order they received at Vail and their signature may have been transmitted with the "O. K." to the operator train dispatcher at Tucson, but if they had signed the one order in the presence of the operator it is altogether likely that the latter official would not have overlooked the more important order for the two passenger trains to meet at Esmond. The full and complete facts regarding the signing and delivery of the orders to the conductor and engineer of the Sunset Limited may reduce the culpability of Operator Clough somewhat. His situation is pitiable enough at best. But he should bear only his own share of the load.

The "pigh onto" two inches of rain that has recently poured its graciousness upon Southern California should insure crops that will be record breakers, and as for the beautification of the landscape, that goes without the saying. The poppy crop promises to be sufficiently prolific to delight the senses of the most enthusiastic tourist, and as for the Fiesta, that is coming along all right in the bright May weather, there is every indication that we shall have such a wealth of flowers for that festival as will make the occasion one sufficiently attractive to bring Americans from far and near to see the glorious show. And besides the show of flowers, and the wonderful electrical parade promised by the management this year, there will be visitors in attendance—the President and distinguished officers of the army and navy—who will add eclat to a carnival big in proportions and unique in its features. Southern California in general, and Los Angeles in particular, are perfectly satisfied with the prospects for 1903. The growth of both goes gaily on; in fact, that same has but just commenced. Watch us.

The movement for an increase of the President's salary has come none too soon. We expect big men to fill the Presidential chair, and impose upon them tremendous expense. Therefore, let him, whoever he may be, be paid as much, at least, as the general manager of an oil concern or an insurance company. The sum of $100,000 per annum is none too much to pay the President of the United States for a year's work. He works like a mule, to be sure, but he ought not to be paid a mule's wages. The compensation should fit the office, as well as the men we select to fill it always do their part.

While the allies are "chewing the rag" with Mr. Bowen, the Kaiser's lead-casters are sounding the watery deeps along the shores of the islands of the West Indies. There may be method in "rag chewing," as well as in other matters.

INCORPORATION OF UNIONS.

Some of the counsel for the United Mine Workers, in the anthracite-coal-strike investigation, have seen fit to denounce as "impudent and insulting" the suggestion that labor unions ought to be incorporated. Senseless and childish denunciation of this sort, however, does not prove anything, nor can it check the growing belief—amounting almost to a demand—that labor organizations ought to be incorporated under the laws of the land, and subject to the operation of those laws, without favoritism or discrimination of any kind, the same as other incorporated bodies.

The trouble with organized unionists and their leaders is that they are constantly scheming to "cinch" somebody or something, so that they shall reap certain selfish advantages which are denied to workingmen in general and to the public at large. While they prate very loudly of "equal rights to all, special privileges to none," they show by their actions that this is a mere shibboleth, which might properly be interpreted as "special privileges to labor unionists, equal rights to nobody." The fact is notorious that labor-union leaders are always to be found knocking at the doors of Congress and State Legislatures, demanding special "cinch" legislation which will give them certain advantages over other workingmen who do not belong to their organizations. In point of fact, their organizations are founded and maintained upon the "cinch" principle (the gaining of special advantages and privileges for themselves—the few—at the expense of the many.) They do not represent, nor do they seek to benefit, the cause of labor in the abstract, although they are fond of posing (for selfish purposes) as the special champions and representatives of labor.

The time will probably come when labor unions will be compelled by law to incorporate, in order that they may be forced to bear their just responsibility for acts performed and wrongs committed under their sanction and direction. Under existing conditions labor unions exercise large powers with no corresponding responsibilities, in a legal sense. The exercise of power, without responsibility, has been one of the greatest of evils since the beginning of recorded history, and it must continue to be such until the end of time. It is certain to lead to the gravest of abuses, whether the power be exercised by a despotic ruler, a capitalistic "trust," or a labor combine.

Discussing the reasons which actuate labor unionists in their refusal to incorporate, the Philadelphia Record well says:

"The testimony before the Anthracite Strike Commission leaves no doubt why the unions, never friendly to incorporation, are particularly indignant at its suggestion since the Taff Vale decision in England. The unions have great power. Incorporated, they would have proportionate responsibility; unincorporated, they are in the dangerous possession of power without responsibility. The union orders a strike; it orders out all its members, because non-union men are employed; it orders the men to leave the pumps and let the mines fill. But for the pecuniary damage from this last there is no responsibility. Non-union men are assaulted; their families insulted; merchants are deterred from selling food to them, and for all this there is no responsibility except on the part of the individuals who committed the acts, whom it is useless to sue, and almost impracticable to prosecute. They resort to the usual methods of making the strike effective; the union ordered the strike, but disclaims responsibility for the means employed to make the strike effective, and being a voluntary association it cannot be sued. It is neither impudent nor insolent to object to this situation.

"In a controversy between employers and employés the sympathy of the public is usually with the latter, and in many cases this sympathy has been of material service to the strikers. But when the strikers attack the community the latter will defend itself and the labor leaders must learn to reckon with this fact.

"During the recent strike it was necessary to build a boiler house at once at one of the Packer collieries. The contractor to whom the work was offered did not dare to begin it till he had written to John Fahy, president of district No. 9, to know if objection would be offered to the work. Fahy replied: 'On account of existing conditions I cannot grant you the permission you request.' The request and the answer implied that a state of war existed, and Fahy was in command of the district. His refusal resulted in the flooding of the mine. Not only property, but a market for labor was destroyed. This is an extreme case of power without responsibility, and only Mr. Darrow's clients will see any impudence or insult in the demand that the latter should go with the former. It is not singular that Judge Gray, in terms of cutting sarcasm, expressed his indignation that in the absence of Mr. Fahy's permission the owner was unable to protect his property from flooding."

Mr. Taylor of the Boston Globe has pointed out the fact that those who complain about big newspapers are not compelled to read everything that is set forth in their prolific pages. All of which is entirely correct. It would be a mighty poor restaurant that supplied only one dish for all comers. It is a long road from soup to pie, in the pages of newspapers, as well as in the menus of eating-houses.

The flash-test scheme is but a flash in the pan, from all appearances. California is to be congratulated, for the crude-oil interests of the State are closely bound up with the State's prosperity, and an assault upon those interests is an attack upon the general welfare of this people. The frost is on the flash-test, and the fodder's in the shock.

The way to prove that San Francisco is not afflicted with bubonic plague is to let the inspectors have a free hand to make the fact so plainly evident that there may be not the slightest question about it. The honest man does not shrink from investigation, and the city that is free of taint ought to be glad to have the fact indisputably established.

When Jim Hill desires something he goes after it without asking for "instructions," hence the transfer of the army transport business from San Francisco to Seattle, in good part. An active lobby is often more effective than a United States Senator who wires for "instructions."

If railway accidents continue in number, and increase in magnitude, it may soon become necessary to leave passenger manifests at every station where passengers embark in order that their friends may know at just what point on the line they were burned up.

The "Message to Garcia," or rather to Editor Hubbard of the Philistine, appears to have come from the Supreme Court of the State of New York, and it promises to cost Mr. Hubbard the sum of $100 per month in the form of alimony. Oh! this strenuous life.

It begins to look as if San Francisco's transport commerce were gradually slipping away from her and into the port of Seattle, despite the fact that it was presumed some time back that San Francisco had "waked up."

It is bad enough to have such things happen as the dreadful train accident at Vail Station in Arizona, without having to witness a squabble between rival Coroners over the ashes of the consumed.

It does begin to look as if it might be a good idea to keep that Porto Rican regiment in service. Dewey cannot do everything, in case there is something to be done down that way.

Senator Bard has been heard from on the Omnibus Statehood Bill, but it is unlikely that his voice will be heard above the roar of the heathen who are raging something dreadful—in spots.

The cost of the Vail wreck would have outfitted several miles of railway with the block-signal system, or some other system, for the better protection of the traveling public.

It pays almost as well to climb porches in Los Angeles as it does to run an oil trust, judging by the hauls that the industrious climber is making.

The State of Washington will also send a millionaire to join the Senatorial millionaires' club at Washington, D. C. There's nothing like being in style.

Mr. Ralston, having brought up the flash-test bill, "by request," may proceed to take the same off the calendar by the same authority.

The poolroom must go; in fact, it continues to go just the same as it has been going for a long time past.

Let's not lose sight of Schwab. He is negotiating for a trip across Siberia.

Carnation Day is already a fixed event in the American calendar.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Cowles Costume Recital.

Eugene Cowles and his company gave their postponed concert last evening at Simpson's Auditorium, a very large audience greeting them with the hearty applause given only to favorites.

Of course, Mr. Cowles is the star in the aggregation—and it was to hear Mr. Cowles that the people came. The big basso was not in the best of voice last evening, evidently the result of his severe cold of a week ago. His lower notes were round and sweet, but in the upper register he seemed ill at ease, and sang with very visible effort and no brilliancy, all the tones being covered. His big hit was in the scene from "Les Huguenots," in which he sang Marcel. He looks the part fully as well as big Edouard de Resske, and sang and acted it splendidly. As Escamillo his appearance was also all that could be desired, but he was handicapped by an atrocious translation of the original French, and by his apparently ill-conditioned voice as well. His own setting of "When Stars Are in the Quiet Skies," a pleasing little melody, won him a deserved encore, to which he responded with "The Armorer's Song."

Miss Clara Farrington, violinist, played Musin's "Mazourka de Concert" with exquisite technique and refinement of interpretation, receiving a hearty recall. Miss Blamere's rendition of "An Irish Love Song" was certainly her best number. She gave as an encore "A Japanese Love Song"—but not quite as our own Mrs. Collette would have given it. Mr. Pyck's accompaniments were modulated to the requirements of the singers, and his own solo numbers were encored. This is the complete programme:

"Pues Pantasie" (Sarasate,) Miss Farrington and Mr. Pyck; song, "Vilanelle" (Del' Acqua,) Miss Elizabeth Blamere; "The Curfew" (Gould,) Eugene Cowles; "Pasquinade" (Gottschalk,) Walter Pyck; scene from the opera "Les Huguenots," in costume (Meyerbeer,) Marcel, Eugene Cowles, Valentine, Miss Elizabeth Blamere; "The Silver Spring" (Bendel,) Walter Pyck; "When Stars Are in the Quiet Skies" (Eugene Cowles,) Eugene Cowles; (a) "A Little Thief" (Stern,) (b) "Irish Love Song" (Margaret Lang,) Miss Elizabeth Blamere; "Mazourka de Concert" (Musin,) Miss Clara Farrington; "Toreador Song," from "Carmen," in costume (Bizet,) Eugene Cowles.

DIDN'T KNOW MUGS.

Mugs is dead; you'd never find
A truer friend in this here land.
You didn't know Mugs! Well, indeed,
To think you never met the band
That wears a motto in their heart
That reads like this: "I'm always true."
Truly, Mugs had neither wile nor art—
His disposition would imbue
Your very heart with kindliness;
And when your veins ran warm with glee,
Mugs never chilled it with distress.
Didn't know Mugs! That seems queer to me.

The birds and flowers gave us cheer
At intervals, but, like the sun,
Mugs always filled the atmosphere
With friendship's gleam. His race was run,
For all mankind of good or bad,
His greatest failing lent him grace—
A cuff or scoff but made him glad
To serve you in some other place.
Didn't know Mugs! Well, darn my skin!
Mugs, for whom so many wail!
He's no more now, his line's all in,
No truer dog e'er wagged a tail.
—W. J. Patterson, in Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

A DAY FOR DECISIONS.

Terse comments on the uniform prayer-meeting topics of the Christian Endeavor Societies, Baptist Young People's Unions, etc.

By William T. Ellis

For February 1: "Decide Today."—(Heb. iii. 7-15.

This topic is in recognition of Christian Endeavor Day, which is February 2. It is thought that in no other way can the anniversary of this great organization be more fittingly observed than by calling upon the unconverted young people of the churches to make this a day of definite decision for Christ. The greatest achievement of this organization and the kindred societies of other names, has been the leading of an unnumbered host of young men and young women into Christian life and service. The desire of many pastors, and other leaders in Christian Endeavor, is that by the consideration of this special topic this week, together with the definite efforts that will be put forth in line with its purpose, a great number of young people who have not yet finally decided the great question, may at this time confess their faith in Jesus Christ. The fact that in many Sunday-schools this same day will be observed as "Decision Day," gives the occasion a still greater importance.

Decide for Christ, and then be decided for Him.

Weak characters shrink from definite decisions that will be permanently binding. It is a mark of strong individuality to be willing to undertake serious obligations that will last throughout life. Children, and other undeveloped characters, are proverbial putters-off, even whole races have this characteristic. "Manana"—"tomorrow" has been the bane of Spanish life. Resolute souls are not afraid to face questions and to decide them once for all. We are acting in manly fashion when we definitely consider the claims of Christ upon our life's allegiance, and settle what our answer shall be. To postpone a decision is weak and unworthy. For if he has any rights over us at all, Christ has a right to ask that we accept or reject him without delay.

Every argument for a person's becoming a Christian some day, is equally an argument for his becoming a Christian today.

A child makes a better Christian than an adult. Some one has said that "A child can understand Jesus better than a theological professor." To the mature, Jesus gave reasons why they should accept him; concerning the little ones he simply said, "Suffer little children to come unto me;" they had no need to be reasoned or persuaded. This "Decision Day" will be directed in large measure toward boys and girls; therefore we should have this great Bible principle in mind. When Christ says "suffer," let no man hinder.

The Church, like her Master, is ever saying "come," but it is well that she should often add the accented word, and say "come today." A decision day affords a crystallization of interest and effort, and centers attention upon the urgency of the gospel invitation.

There are two sides to this, as to every question. Deciding for Christ is also deciding against all that Christ does not approve. The great allegiance implies great enmities. He who puts on the new man must expect to fight the old man. But the new Master equips all His friends for any battles into which he may call them.

SLAVES AND MASTERS.

For February 1: "Self-mastery or Slavery."—(1 Cor. ix. 24-27.

Christ came to set men free. Not only did He break many of the chains that bound them, but He also imparts to all who will accept it, new strength for the securing and retaining of liberty. His gospel is a gospel of strength; it is for strong men, and for all who want to be strong. He sets them upon the throne of Soul, making them rulers over their own spirits. The life that admits Him to its mastery becomes, in turn, a self-mastered life. The secret of power over self and circumstances is learned by communion with Christ.

The man who is a slave to his own body, is an enemy to his own soul.

He who gives rein to his passions will never reign over any kingdom.

Paul used a graphic figure when he spoke of being chained to a body of death. He meant his own carnal nature, that lower man within him, which was ever at war with his higher self. Every honest Christian knows the same struggle. He fights unceasingly against the flesh, because he recognizes that to yield to it would be to go through the world as if chained to a dead body. For life in its fullness and happiness is lived in the spirit, and not in the flesh. In this lifelong struggle, the spirit of man may be reinforced by the spirit of God; that is the Christian's hope.

A pampered and indulged body is the worst foe of the soul, and the best ally of Satan. Perhaps we have got too far away from the medieval practice of making the body suffer hardship, for the sake of the soul. Certainly the apostle used a strong and suggestive figure when he declared that he buffeted, or bruised, his body, that he might bring it into bondage. It is better that the body should suffer than the soul should sin.

RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

Christian Endeavor will be twenty-two years old on February 2.

February 1 is "Decision day" in Sunday-schools and young people's societies.

A consolidation of the benevolent boards of the Congregational denomination is urged by Dr. Amory H. Bradford, moderator of the National Council.

A Baptist Christian Endeavor Society in Burnley, Eng., gave a breakfast, a few weeks ago, to 300 children, afterward clothing many of them.

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GERMANYS' STRENGTH AS A SEA POWER.

IN VIEW of the strained situation due to the Venezuelan affair and the possibility of conflict between the United States and Germany, a comparison of the naval strength of the two countries as shown in the table below is interesting. The figures, compiled from the 1902 issue of Brassey's Naval Annual, an authority on matters pertaining to fighting ships, show that Germany has fifty-two war vessels afloat, while the United States has but thirty-six. There are seventeen ships under construction in Germany and twenty-eight in the United States. When the vessels now building are completed Germany's navy will consist of sixty-nine ships and that of the United States of sixty-four. Germany has 146 less naval officers than the United States, but there are 6781 more men in the crews of the German ships. Following is the summary:

	Germany.		United States.	
Battleships—	Built.	Building.	Built.	Building.
First-class	9	7	9	5
Second-class	..	..	..	..
Third-class	15	..	7	4
Total battleships	24	7	16	9
Cruisers—				
First-class	3	3	4	9
Second-class	8	..	10	9
Third-class	13	7	3	6
Total cruisers	24	10	19	24
Torpedo gunboats	4	..	1	..
Officers	....	1,200	....	1,346
Men	....	26,000	....	32,781

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Producers Still at High-tide Mark—Southern Producers Encouraged at Outlook of Fuel Market—Oil Men's Committee Appoints Its Representative.

The sale of over forty cars of Coalinga oil to local consumers is the feature of the week in the home market; also the first large order for high-gravity southern oil that has been placed in several months.

This is due to a growing demand for light oil among the local refiners and the increase in price of all grades in this field. Southern producers have been unable to face a freight rate of 52 cents per barrel and to enter into contracts for the delivery of their products in Los Angeles.

The output of the Coalinga district is unusually high, being in the neighborhood of 34 gravity. This grade, however, is in demand by northern refiners, who use considerable quantities of it in the manufacturing of engine distillate. The demand for No. 1 and No. 2 distillate is large, and local refiners are making plans to engage extensively in this branch of the business. Prospects are that much more Coalinga oil will find its way into the Los Angeles market in spite of the fact that the price paid is close to $1.35 a barrel.

Local estimates place the amount of oil now being shipped into the city at 25,000 barrels a month. The greater portion of this oil comes from the Coalinga and Whittier fields.

Several of distillate have raised their prices from some quarter or other, and have been able to supply some of the trade. Prices are still at high-water mark, ranging from $1 to $1.68 a barrel. Although the Los Angeles Refining Company has been unable to secure a contract at a price that it considers satisfactory, it is understood that the company is being fully supplied for the present time.

SOUTHERN OIL ALSO ADVANCES.

Companies that have been foolish enough to enter into long-time contracts at low figures will suffer much loss. W. G. A. West of the Kern Trading Co., in this city yesterday. "The output of oil in the fields of Kern has been considerably this month, and the end is not yet. There is the greatest confidence manifest among producers and those who are tied up for a supply of oil at from 15 to 20 cents will like very much to break even. The ruling price in the field is close to 30 cents for immediate delivery, or from 35 to 40 cents on long contracts.

"On Kern River field there are at least a score of new wells being drilled, and the Sunset and Midway fields are even more active."

SPECIAL COMMITTEE CHOSEN.

Senator Murphy and Tom Hughes were named a Special Committee yesterday by Chairman W. L. Stewart of the Senate Committee to represent the Southern California petroleum interests at the meeting of the Senate Committee on Mining to be held at Sacramento Monday night for the purpose of discussing the Ralston flasher.

Senators Stewart and L. W. Andrews returned yesterday from the North, where they went a few days ago to enlist the cooperation of the northern producers in the fight against the proposed Hamilton bill.

In speaking of the bill yesterday, Mr. Stewart expressed the opinion that northern producers would be prominent in the opposition movement, and that it is almost certain that the bill will be defeated. The opposition movement will await the outcome of Monday's conference, as the action taken will determine the course to follow.

ON 'CHANGE.

IMPROVEMENT NOTICEABLE.

There is a noticeable improvement in the bidding on the local board, and also in the sales recorded. During yesterday's call the transactions were:

	Shares.	Price.
Southern Consolidated	1,000	$ .01½
Golden Argus	10	16.00
Bisbee West	250	.15½
Total	1,260	$228.75

Closing bids and offers for listed oil stocks were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ .02½	....
Aztec	.75½	....
Brea Canyon	5.50	7.00
Central	.74½	.79
Columbia	.18½	.25
Continental	....	.27
Fullerton Consolidated	.34	.50
Fullerton Oil	.06	.07
Globe	.12½	....
Reed Crude	.23½	.24½
Senator	.12	....
Uncle Sam	....	.09½
Union	68.00	69.00
United Petroleum	108.00	....
Westlake	.02½	.03½
Turner	.30	....
Whittier Consolidated	....	.25½

For listed mining stocks, offers were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Golden Argus	$16.00	....

For unlisted mining stocks offers were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Arizona & Ark. C., Z. & L.	$	$ .05
Arizona Giant	....	.02½
Butte Lode	29.50	....
Bisbee Belle	....	.06
Verde King	.17	.18
Green Mountain	....	.19
Hudson	.09½	....
South Bisbee Copper	.15½	.15½
American Gold	....	.13
Red Cloud	....	.14
New Comstock	....	.12
Exposed Treasure	....	1.75
Providence G. & C.	.64	.66
Black Hills Copper	.20	....
Venture Hill	....	.03
Copper Glance	.40	.45
Modern Copper	....	.56
Hidalgo	.20	....

PETROLEUM MARKET.

The average grade of local fuel oil is quoted at from 50 to 65 cents a barrel at the wells. Oil of less than 13 gravity finds a market at from 40 to 50 cents a barrel.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—At the morning session of the Oil Stock Exchange sales were made at following figures:

100 Lion, 8.00; 200 Sterling, 2.85; 200 Sterling, 2.80; 2000 Independence, .32; 6000 Independence, .13; 1000 Junction, .17.

Official closing figures were: 3500 Junction, .17; 1200 Occidental, .18; 1000 Clarmont, .25; 500 Lion, .09; 4000 California Standard, .16; 1000 Independence, .13; 50 Home Oil, 3.30; 30 Home Oil, 3.40; 1000 Piedmont, .08; 20 Peerless, 15.00; 30 Spring Valley Water, $5.00.

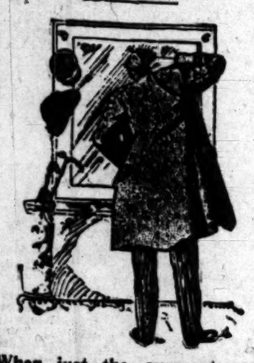
WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Alhambra Club.

The programme of the Wednesday Afternoon Club of Alhambra for January 28 was postponed on account of the inclement weather. February 4 will be Wagner Day with this club, the first meeting of each month being devoted to music. Quotations on music will be followed by a Wagnerian musical programme by home talent, the benefit of which may be shared by the general public. These afternoon club concerts are becoming popular, and the Wagnerian programme promises to excel former efforts.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in The Times' Magazine the coming Sunday will tell of the American invasion of Holland.

"One-half the world imagines the other half couldn't possibly manage to worry along without it."



When just the overcoat you want is buyable at a full fifth under value how can you worry along without it?

We're not only selling all overcoats at a 20 per cent. discount, but all suits, except Full Dress.

And all trousers.

And all Furnishings, except white shirts, collars and cuffs.

And all hats, except Stetson's.

And all boys' garments.

Our inconvenience is your opportunity.

London Clothing Co.

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J. P. DELANY,

Graduate of N. Y. Ophthalmic College.

The Optician,

309 S. Spring Street,

And Have Your Eyes Tested Free

J. W. ROBINSON CO.

BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE,

239 South Broadway, Opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

Tomorrow—Saturday—is our last opportunity to clean up stocks before invantory. Every department is bending its energies to dispose of the most goods possible during this

Final Clean-up

The Men's Furnishing Department has been thoroughly overhauled and a big lot of special opportunities is the result. We have room here to print only

4 Specials for Men

But you will find numerous other opportunities equally as advantageous.

Boys' Shirts

A big lot of these shirts, most of them worth up to $1.00. A good assortment of colors and all of the boys' sizes.

SALE PRICE 25c

Sweaters

Our entire stock of men's and boys' sweaters (with the exception of Dr. Jaeger's) at less than half price. Fancy colored stripes, reds, navys and whites, jersey and heavy weights.

$1.50 sweaters at 75c.
$2 and $2.50 sweaters at 95c.
$3 sweaters at $1.25.

Half Hose

All that is left of the biggest and best special lot of men's half hose that we have had. They are all imported goods and there is not a pair in the lot that is worth less than 25c. All sizes and a wide range of colors. They are strictly fancy hose.

3 PAIR FOR 25c

Neckwear

Men's neckwear that is worth 50c to $1.00. Strictly high grade goods in all-silk Imperials and Four-in-Hands. Modish and up-to-date, in good colorings.

SALE PRICE 25c

Toilet Set for $2.75.

Despite recent advances, we will still offer for few days our new line of

Tinted Six-piece Set for $2.75.

THIS IS AN EXCEPTIONAL OFFER.

Considering the recent advances, and must be taken advantage of within one week's time as new prices will then apply.

VOLLMER'S,

Third and Broadway.

KODAKS

and Photo Supplies. Developing, Printing, Enlarging Views. Mail and Express Orders Given Prompt Attention.

Howland & Co

213 S. Broadway.

DR. WALTER T. COVINGTON,

PROPHYLACTIC DENTISTRY.

129½ S. Spring street, first entrance north of Christopher's.

Coulter Dry Goods Co

Saturday, January 31—Last day of the Pre-Inventory Sale; and we expect it to break all records for the week. Balance of bargains advertised since last Monday remaining unsold, will be on special counters today for easy choosing. Other attractions.

85 Cents

For $1.50 Waists

What's left of the one-fifty wool and satinet waists will go today at 85c. Many pretty styles among them; good range of choice colors—grays, tans, greens and black; nicely made, new this season, all $1.50 sorts, 85c for choice. All sizes.

$1.75

For $3.50 Waists

Not all are Three-fifty sorts; some selling in regular stock for $3.00, $2.75 and down to $2.50; French Flannels and German Twilled Flannels; fine qualities, beautifully made, late designs; selling is bound to be spirited—$1.75, today only.

25 Cents

For 50c Dressing Sacques.

Well, this IS final—fancy Flannelette, and plain colors in Elderdown Dressing Sacques for women at 25c, regular value 50c. They've got to go today—that's all there is about it. They'll go. The price will move them. No fear of that. On sale this morning.

1/3 Off

Fine Toilet Soaps.

Just for a Saturday flyer—fine Toilet Soaps at 50c for box of 3 cakes, when the usual selling price is 25c a cake. French goods—Roger & Gallet, Pinaud; and best American makes, including Colgate's, Jergen's and Hudnut's; carnation, rose, violet, helio, hygienique, sandal wood and other popular odors—50c box.

35c

For 50c Perfumes

On sale today only; our standard brands of 50c triple extracts, in bulk—Violet, heliotrope, rose, violet de parme, wood violet and Hindu, (bottle furnished by us) at 35c per oz.

We will also sell today regular 50c and 75c Toilet Waters—Carnation, Verona Violet and Crushed Roses—also the Ocizaba toilet water, in Alhambra and Violet only, at 35c per bottle. Now then?

35c

Men's 50c Handkerchiefs.

The popular novelty in the East is French plaid silk and linen mixed Handkerchiefs for men; usually sold at 50c; a special purchase brings this lot down to 35c—three for a dollar.

12½ Cents

Linen Handkerchiefs.

Absolutely all linen, NOT UNION, white Handkerchiefs for men; may be you have bought equal value elsewhere for 20c each, but we doubt it—our regular price IS 20c—today, two for a quarter.

25 Cents

Men's Cashmere Socks.

They are the sort you would expect to pay at least 35c for; in fact that would be the price any place else—natural or black—25 cents a pair. Medium weight.

Here's another line, Men's Seamless Cotton Socks, heavy 2-thread, tan or black, specially priced at 12½c—two pairs for a quarter.

Don't forget that this is positively the last day of the Pre-Inventory Sale.

Bargains today are better and brighter than at any time since the sale began.

COULTER DRY GOODS COMPANY

317-325 SOUTH BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES

Spring-Heel Shoes...

We carry the very highest grade of Spring-Heel Shoes made. This shoe is of fine Vici Kid, with patent tip, extension sole and genuine Goodyear welt. It is a fine style, perfectly shaped and the very best shoe-making. The correct shape for children's feet,

SMALL CHILDREN'S, 6 to 8, $2.25
CHILDREN'S, sizes 8½ to 11, $2.50
MISSES', sizes 11½ to 2, $2.00
LADIES', sizes 2½ to 7, $3.50

Mail Orders Filled.

C. M. STAUB SHOE CO.

255 S. Broadway.

In the Selection of a Watch

We are always ready to give patrons the benefit of our experience and practical knowledge. We can furnish any standard brand of case or movement manufactured, and our prices will always be found consistent with straight forward business methods.

S. Nordlinger.

109 South Spring Street.

Burns' $3.50 Eclipse Shoes.

Best in the World for Men and Women.

240 South Spring St.

Notice our window display of "Buckskins"

$3.50

For women's button boots, vici kid, common sense toe, welt sole, "Kohlar" last; a very neat, easy-going, comfortable shape, that will be readily appreciated for its distinctive qualities.

Wetherby-Kayser Shoe Co.,

215 South Broadway, Los Angeles. 19 E. Colorado St. Pasadena.

H. JEVNE

CHOICE CHICKENS FOR ROASTING.

Do you want a fine roasting chicken for Sunday dinner? We have the very finest in the market. Stall-fed chickens carefully fed and fattened for three weeks before marketing. Very choice and fine flavored, all dressed. Telephone in your order as early as possible before our supply is gone.

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building.

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Real Estate.

800 Acres Land, 300 Town Lots

Saturday, February 14,

At El Toro, Orange County, Cal.

Consisting of Fine Fruit Land, suitable for raising grapes, apricots, prunes, olives, walnuts, almonds, apples, lemons, oranges; also will raise beans, corn or grain.

El Toro is situated on the Santa Fe Railroad main line to San Diego, 47 miles from Los Angeles, 13 miles east of Santa Ana, the county seat of Orange county,

For particulars apply to

THOS. B. CLARK, Auctioneer,

133 South Broadway.

EXTRA GOOD LAUNDRY SERVICE COSTS NOTHING EXTRA

YOU GET IT AT

THE EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY.

424 SOUTH LOS ANGELES STREET

BRANCH OFFICE 111 W. SECOND ST. TELEPHONE MAIN 357.

Pig Pen Pete

516 S. Spring. Tel. S. 14.

Best Quality Granite Ware, Lowest Prices.

21 lbs. Cane Sugar	$1.00	2 Cans Tomatoes	15c
6 lbs. Eastern Pop Corn	25c	3 Cans Corn	25c
7 lbs. Buckwheat Flour	25c	7 Cans Deviled Ham	25c
3 Cans Veal or Ham Loaf	25c	1-lb. Can Baked Beans	5c

SONOPATHY CURES DISEASE.

E. M. M. CURATIVE CO., 529 S. Broadway. Tel. M. 646

TRUSSES Elastic Hosiery Made to Fit

W. W. SWEENEY, 421 South Broadway. (Removed from Fourth St.)

Cleaver's Laundry

Tel. M. 1350

814 S. Main

The largest fortune is made up of single dollars. A dollar opens an account at the Union Bank of Savings, 223 South Spring Street.

Heaters Coal, Wood, Gas and Oil

CASS & SMURR STOVE CO. 314-316 S. Spring St.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

WATER BY THE POUND.

It's expensive that way. Yet you pay for it that way when you buy "wet" mince meat in preference to condensed mince meat like NONE SUCH. A ten cent package of NONE SUCH is equal to 2½ pounds of the other kind (the mess you see in open pails gathering dirt from every breath of air) because the moisture it needs to transform it into a delicious dessert—for pies, fruit cake, plum pudding and hermit cookies—is to be had at the faucet or pump for nothing. Why buy water by the pound? NONE SUCH is clean and wholesome; the other kind all that NONE SUCH is not. The people who used 12,000,000 packages of NONE SUCH last year, know the difference. Be guided by them.

All grocers sell it.

Merrell-Soule Co., Syracuse, N. Y., make it.

MINCE MEAT NONE SUCH

$1.50 and $2 Underwear

$1.00 Per

Never any bargain counter trash at Lowman's.

Lowman underwear is chosen to supply the demands of particular men.

Every good texture you can think of is here in sizes to fit all figures.

Special at $1

Broken lines and odds and ends, $1.50 and $2.00 garments from our own regular stocks, not "seconds" or trashy, made-to-sell sorts.

Various sizes, weights and colors.

Store closes Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

Lowman & Co.

131 South Spring.

Saturday Specials.

Strawberries, Table Pears, Point Limon Bananas, Alligator Pears, Celery Root, Ehmann Olives, String Beans, New Potatoes

Just a few—we've plenty more. Try us.

TEL. M. 550. Ludwig & Matthews MOTT MARKET

THE WEATHER.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 30.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.01; at 5 p.m., 29.97. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 55 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 83 per cent.; 5 p.m., 59 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 4 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum, 40 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is falling fast west of the Rocky Mountains, and a storm is overspreading the North Pacific slope. Rain is reported from Puget Sound to Central California, and snow in Eastern Oregon and Washington. There is some indication of the storm extending south of the Tehachepi. Fair, cold weather prevails in Southern California. Heavy frost occurred at San Luis Obispo and Fresno, killing at Independence, and light to heavy at Los Angeles.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for **Los Angeles** and vicinity: Clouding tonight; becoming unsettled by Saturday morning; possibly showers by Saturday evening.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of the same date last season, and rainfall in the last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	.....	.....	17.07
Red Bluff	.....	.12	16.21	11.67
Sacramento	.....	.26	9.59	6.99
San Francisco	.....	.61	9.58	7.01
Fresno	.....	.12	4.58	2.59
Independence	.....	.....	1.51	1.51
San Luis Obispo	.....	.06	5.41	6.02
Los Angeles	.....	.....	6.81	4.18
San Diego	.....	.....	6.46	4.47

The pressure has fallen rapidly over the intermountain region. During the past twenty-four hours there has been a fall of more than half an inch over Nevada and Utah. Generous rains have fallen in California north of the Tehachepi, and heavy snow has fallen in the mountains. Conditions are favorable for showers Saturday over the greater portion of the Pacific Coast. Forecasts:

For Northern California: Rain Saturday; fresh southerly winds.

Southern California: Cloudy Saturday; possibly showers; fresh southerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Unsettled weather Saturday, with showers; fresh southerly winds.

Arizona: Cloudy Saturday; rain or snow at night, or Sunday, in northern and central portions; fair in extreme south.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy Saturday, with showers; warmer; fresh south wind.

Liners.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

Liner Advertisements for The Times left at the following places will receive prompt attention:

Sun Drug Co., Store No. 5, Belmont avenue and Temple street.

Boyle Heights Drug Store, 1952 East First street.

Chicago Pharmacy, F. J. Krusell, Ph.G., prop., Central avenue and Twelfth street.

National Pharmacy, corner Sixteenth and Grand avenue.

Harper's Pharmacy, Georgia and Washington streets.

J. V. Akey, Drug Store, Vernon and Central avenues.

Telephone advertisements received at the uniform rate of one cent a word, (minimum charge 25 cents,) but The Times cannot be responsible for errors. If there is anything in the wide world you want put a "Liner" in The Times. Tel. Press 1.

LINER RATES.

Rate for classified "Liner" advertising except under headings noted below one cent a word each insertion, Daily or Sunday issues, cash in advance; minimum charge 25 cents, $1.80 per line per month.

For classified advertisements under headings of "Personals," "Baths and Massage," "Lost and Found," and "Special Notices" the rate is 10 cents per line per insertion; minimum charge 30 cents.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

"CASTOR," BRITISH BARK, CAPT. CAMPBell, from Antwerp. Neither captain nor undersigned consignees of above-named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. SALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

PARTIES WHO SAW ACCIDENT ON CROSSing of Broadway and Tenth st., of street cars colliding into automobile, Friday, Jan. 23, will confer a favor by calling or addressing E. A. SCOTT, 741 E. 29th st., Los Angeles.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS, RING UP Press any time of day or night, and The Times will give prompt and careful attention. Rate 1 cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge 25 cents.

BE WISE—PROVIDE FOR HOME IN CASE of sickness; $1 per month covers everything. Particulars, 'Phone Red 3821. MRS. BURT, office 218½ W. First.

SCHOOL BOOKS; SCHOOL BOOKS BOUGHT sold and exchanged; second-hand about half the prices of new. HENRY WARD, 420 S. Broadway.

PIONEER STEAM CARPET CLEANING WORKS. Also house and window cleaning. Carpets tenderly. 657 S. Broadway. Tel. M. 21.

BOOK-KEEPING — SCIENTIFIC SYSTEMatic or expert accounting. BLACKMAN, C.P.A., 106 Henne Bldg. T. Green 256.

ALLEN'S MATTRESS FACTORY—UPHOLstery; new and repair work. 556 NEW HIGH ST. 'Phone James 2481.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND, 25c pair. TEL. JAMES 8371. MRS. HEATH.

FEATHER PILLOWS RENOVATED AT ACME FEATHER WORKS. Tel. Black 3151.

BEST PAINT, $1.50 GAL.; R.R. LEAD, 7c; 5-ct. coupon shades. Walter, 627 Spring.

SMITH & LEWIS STOVE REPAIRING, 631 S. BROADWAY. TEL. PETER 7241.

SUIT CLEANING BY THE MONTH. TEL. Green 1621. 646 S. SPRING.

CHURCH NOTICES—

PENIEL HALL — MISS ELLEN KINSLEY will give her farewell messages tomorrow afternoon and night before leaving for Porto Rico next week.

WANTED—
Help. Male.

WANTED—RECRUITS FOR THE MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy; able-bodied men of good character, between the ages of 21 and 35, not less than 5 feet 4 inches and not over 6 feet 1 inch; able to speak and read English. For further information apply at the RECRUITING OFFICES, 40 Ellis st., San Francisco, Cal.; 400 Maonie Hall, 420 K. st., Sacramento, Cal.; and U. S. Customhouse, 222½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—JAPANESE INFORMATION BUREAU, 128 N. Main. Tel. Green 1737. All kinds of help promptly furnished; contract; translation, interpretation, design of Japanese garden, building and decoration; everything relating to Japanese.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 642 S. SPRING. TEL. BROWN 1622. Strictly first-class Japanese agency. All kind of help promptly furnished. No charge to employers.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125 W. Ninth. Tel. Peter 4131. Any kind of first-class help promptly furnished; house-cleaning; day or hour; ranch work by contract.

WANTED — FRAME-MAKER; CLERK; shoe house; box-maker; delivery man; man, wife; office; factory; store; also carpenters; general laborers. EDWARD NITTINGER, 223½ S. Main.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN barber trade; 8 weeks' constant practice; success and position guaranteed; catalogue mailed free. GORDON BARBER COLLEGE, 417 N. Main.

WANTED—COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS, ranch hands, house and window cleaners by the day, hour or contract. JAPANESE EMPL. AGENCY, 503 W. Sixth. Joseph 7441.

WANTED—MEN, OUR FREE CATALOGUE explains how we teach the barber trade in shortest possible time, and best method known. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F.

WANTED—HUMMEL BROS. & CO., EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.

A Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

302 S. Broadway and 560 W. Second st., basement of California Bank Bldg. Telephone 569.

(Office open from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., except Sundays.)

MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Boy, shooting gallery, $4 week; 4 men for wood camp, $1 etc. day; wagon maker, $2.50 to $4 day; private place, country, $25 etc.; agents for pattern system; book-keeper, $60 month; colored man and wife, $50 etc. to $80 etc.; boy, meat market, $6 to $8 week; married man, ranch, $35; house, etc.; man and wife, institution, $30 etc.; 20 wood choppers, $2.50 cord; man, lay cobble stone; coachman and cook, $90 etc.; boy, learn trade, $3.50; elevator boy, $22 month; two boilermakers, $4 day; errand boy, $4 week; butcher boy, $6 to $8; wood-working machine operator, $2; etc., etc., etc.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPARTMENT.

All-around hotel cook, $75; pastry cook and baker, $75; hotel waiter, $20 etc.; baker's helper, $5; second cook, $50; another, $40; cook, small hotel, $40; another, $30; hand laundry washer, $15; restaurant waiter, $9 week; soda dispenser, $8; bell boy, $10; hotel waiter, $20; colored house boy, $20; baker's helper, $10; pot washer, $25; porter and runner, $25; helper hall waiter, $20; silver washer, $30; cold meat man, $70; house porter, $30 and room.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Housegirls, $25, $2 and $20; Arizona, $30 etc.; Hollywood, $20; Pasadena, $25 etc.; Redlands, $25 etc.; family cook, $40 etc.; second girl, $20 and $25; housekeeper, widower's family, $15 etc.

WOMEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Waitress, Arizona, $20 etc.; Santa Monica, $25 etc.; city, $25 etc.; Redlands, $20 etc.; Long Beach, $25 etc.; 2 chambermaids, Catalina, $20 etc.; pastry cook, city, $7 week; silver pantry, $20 etc.; restaurant waitresses, $6 and $9 week; kitchen helper, $5 week; chambermaids, Santa Barbara, $25 etc.; girl for mixed work, city and country, $25 etc.; hotel cook, country, $40 etc.; laundress, $20 etc.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—HELP AND FEMALE—C. R. HANSEN & CO. REMOVED. REMOVED. NOW AT 121 S. Los Angeles st., between First and Second. Phone main 383, same number. 'Phone Main 383. 3 READY FOR BUSINESS NOW. Patronage of former customers solicited; employers and employes are kindly requested to send orders or call. W. J. POWER, Successor to C. R. Hansen & Co.

WANTED — ONE STICKER MAN, ONE turner and general machine hand, one bench hand, who can bill his material; one pattern maker, all to be PAID AND for 10 hours; new mill, steady work to right parties; work every day in the year; write, fully stating experience, quick address A. HALDIN, Copper Queen Planing Mill, Douglas, Ariz.

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, 113½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—A HUSTLER FOR LOS ANGELES and vicinity, to take agency and carry stock of enameled letters, signs, labels, door and number plates, gold glass letters, etc. BAKER ENAMELED LETTER AND FURNACE CO., incorporated, 541 California st., San Francisco.

WANTED — DRAFTSMEN, ARCHITECT, competent to make plans, working specifications, elevations and presentation, etc., for fine hotel, Southern California, to work by day. Give experience, reference, wages per day. Address N box 55, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COOK, PRIVATE BOARDING-house, $40; cook for men, near city, $30; also waitress, tray or arm, $20; waitress, private, $25; girl, $15. KEIWEER & WEAVER, 74 Bryson Blk. James 8221. 21

WANTED—COOK, SMALL RESTAURANT, $12; 3 boys, 16 years, $6; 3 waiters, $10; dishwashers, pantrymen, cooks, housework; save your addresses. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 103 W. Third.

WANTED—BOYS FOR DELIVERY AND messenger work. Boys to work after school, Saturdays and Sundays; good pay for hustlers. HASTY MESSENGER CO., 310 W. First. 21

WANTED—CAPABLE MAN WITH SMALL capital, to handle our goods in special territory; fine opportunity for right party. Apply MORLEY & WILSON, 358 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—INTELLIGENT MAN TO DRIVE laundry wagon; must be a good collector; give best of reference. Address, stating age, N, box 31, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU of Japanese Y.M.C.A., 616 S. Los Angeles st. Supplies promptly; most reliable help of all kinds. Tel. James 4061. 1

WANTED—WRAPPERS; ONLY BRIGHT, active and thoroughly experienced young men need apply. Call at VILLE DE PARIS, 325-327 S. Broadway. 1

WANTED—A SALESMAN TO SELL A LINE of California-made men's shoes. Address PALMYRA SHOE CO., Napa, Cal., or 423 S. Broadway, city. 1

WANTED—GOOD BOY, ABOUT 16, WITH wheel, for office; excellent opportunity. Apply MARCEAU, fotografer, Los Angeles Theater Bldg. 31

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF GOOD HABITS for wholesale stationery business; must be experienced. Address N, box 86, TIMES Office.

WANTED — SALESMAN FOR TAILORS, store, young man preferred; state last position. Address N, box 56, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS CLEANER AND spotter; permanent position; good wages. PARIS DYE WORKS, 438 S. Broadway. 31

WANTED—A STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEwriter for short experience, salary $40 month. Address N, box 2, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFfice. All kinds labor, day or week; housecleaning. Tel. Peter 2221. 407 S. SPRING.

WANTED — CARRIER WITH HORSE AND cart for Times route on level territory. Apply at SUBSCRIPTION DEPARTMENT. 21

WANTED—BOY, 14 TO 16 YEARS OLD, to deliver bills and errand work; must have a wheel. Apply 300 N. MAIN ST. 1

WANTED — COLLECTOR FOR INSTALment house; must furnish references. Address N, box 5, TIMES OFFICE. 1

WANTED—BOYS FOR MESSENGER SERvice; good chance for bright boys. Apply A. L. T. CO., 248 S. Spring. 31

WANTED—TWO GOOD STABLEMEN; ONly sober men need apply; $30 a month and board. 1145 QUINCY ST. 21

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER AND STENOGrapher for old-established office. Apply at once. 325 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN TO handle line of souvenir calendars. DILLINGHAM, 235 W. Second.

WANTED—MAN TO RUN STATIONARY ENgine and do team work on ranch. F. A. ACKER, Burbank, Cal. 1

WANTED—GOOD PACKER OF CHINA AND glassware, apply this morning. MEYBERG BROS., 342 S. Spring. 31

WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 19 OR 20, FOR butcher delivery. Call after 2 p.m., 5725 PASADENA AVE. 31

WANTED—BOY AT SODA FOUNTAIN; also boy in candy shop, with wheel. SERVIS, 609 S. Broadway. 1

WANTED—2 LABORERS WILLING TO work. Call at 50b, Cor. AVE. 57 and PASADENA AVE. 21

WANTED—$2 PER DAY FOR A GOOD tinner and pipe fitter. Apply to E. HART, Gaffup, N. M. 2

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS STENOGRAPHER with 3 years' experience. Apply at once, 325 BYRNE BLDG. 31

WANTED—10 MEN. APPLY J. S. WHITE, stage entrance, Burbank Theater, 9 a.m. today.

WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN DRUG store, corner VERMONT AND JEFFERSON. 1

WANTED — MAN TO DRIVE TEAM ON ranch. F. A. ACKER, Burbank, Cal. 1

WANTED—OFFICE MAN WITH $90, $75 per month. 334 S. BROADWAY. 31

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL, CORNER VERMONT and JEFFERSON. 31

WANTED—
Help. Female.

WANTED—WAITRESS, NEW HOTEL, ARIzona, $25, fare here; head waitress and chambermaid, employer here today, $30, $25; man and wife, janitor, cook, $85; man and wife, kitchen helper, waitress, $45; house girl, Arizona, employer here, $35; experienced silver woman, $20; house girl, 2 ladies, $25; house girl, one lady, $30; 3 waitresses, city and near, $25. MISS DAY, 121½ S. Broadway. 31

WANTED—A NEAT GIRL TO DO COOKING AND GENERAL LIGHT HOUSEWORK IN SMALL COTTAGE; FAMILY OF FOUR; NO CHILDREN; MUST BE GOOD COOK; GERMAN COOKING PREFERRED; STEADY POSITION AND GOOD WAGES TO THE RIGHT PERSON. APPLY AT THE OFFICE OF THE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AND SUIT HOUSE, 245 S. BROADWAY. 31

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A fine orange grove of about 20 acres, in one of the best sections of Southern California, good soil and plenty of water; crop this year worth $8000, and has paid a profit of $15,300 during the last 3 years.

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FOR SALE—BARGAIN; NICE 14 ACRES, Florence, fronting on Long Beach boulevard, plenty of water. W. D. TAYLOR, Florence, Cal. 1

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FOR EXCHANGE—OWNER LEAVING FOR the North and must sell or trade for Berkeley or Oakland property, a finely finished, 10-room house and 3 lots in Alhambra, near both S. P. Railway and electric line, $4500, clear. Inquire room 223, BYRNE BLDG. 1

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FOR EXCHANGE—LOT ON ALBANY ST., east front, near 16th; want modern 6-room cottage, new or good as new; between Union and Main and north of Washington. WINGET BROS., 244½ S. Broadway. Tel. James 1411. 21

FOR SALE—I MAKE A SPECIALTY of exchanging California real estate for eastern. C. W. CONWAY,
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Must retire; health; reason; houses for rent, chicken ranches; $600 up.

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FOR SALE — CHEAP, A GOOD-PAYING bakery in a good, lively town near Los Angeles; owner sick; good fixtures; good business; cheap rent; price $500. Apply 142 E. NINTH.

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MANUFACTURING BUSINESS, RESTAUrants, bakery, delicacies, shoe shop, barber shops. Call before you buy. 218 S. BROADWAY, room 301.

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Hotel in beach city for rent. Address C, box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 1

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FOR SALE—RESTAURANT, $1200. Address Y, box 83, TIMES OFFICE. 1

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SLIGHTLY USED TRIBUNE, SYRACUSE, Barnes, Orient, Cleveland, $10 each. 642 S. Spring. 1

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TO LET—YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEmen who work, live in miserable rooms downtown, see my new, beautifully furnished rooms this week. Baths, kitchen privileges; only $5.50 per month each. 1222 S. 17TH. 21

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TO LET — NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS, new flats; use bath and telephone; rent reasonable; walking distance; 5-cent fare; cars and get off at Hope st. Apply mornings, 2304 and 2306 N. HOPE.

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TO LET—THREE CLEAN, SUNNY, COMfortable housekeeping rooms, grate, bath, telephone, gas, near car line, quiet house, finely located at 1631. PLEASANT AVE., Boyle Heights. 1

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TO LET — ONE OR TWO LARGE, SUNNY, furnished rooms, with bath, convenient for light housekeeping; $14 per month. 1140 S. GRAHAM ST. 'Phone Figueroa 3854. 1

TO LET—A NICELY FURNISHED, SUNNY front, corner room; also large, light housekeeping; very desirable location; references exchanged. 625 S. HOPE ST. 1

TO LET—SUITE OR 2 NICE PLEASANT rooms in lower flat, handsomely furnished, gas, grate, and illumination, bath, instantaneous heater. 819 S. HILL.

TO LET—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, handsome front suite of rooms, 331 WEST PICO ST., corner Grand ave.; modern, sunny, convenient to all car lines.

TO LET—TWO SUNNY FURNISHED ROOMS, three blocks from postoffice; bath, hot and cold water; electric lights; no housekeeping. 1015 S. LOS ANGELES ST.

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TO LET—TO GENTLEMEN; ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished; housekeeping privileges; private family. 1230 PALM ST., near Olive and Pico.

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TO LET—TWO FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPing rooms with telephone, gas and bath, $25. 934 MAPLE AVE. Tel. White 1294 1

TO LET—2 CONNECTING FRONT ROOMS, ground floor, newly furnished; also one sleeping room. 739 S. FLOWER. 1

TO LET—2 NEWLY FURNISHED SUNNY rooms, with grate; all modern conveniences; private family. 1329 S. FLOWER ST.

TO LET—THREE PLEASANT UNFURNISHED rooms, upstairs, with water, $12.50; no children. Call 1029 S. FLOWER. 21

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Strike of the Union Pacific Boiler Makers.

Burt Refuses to Yield to Men on Piece-system Issue.

Hitch in Miners' Wage Conference—Testimony Before Strike Commission.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Jan. 30.—President Burt of the Union Pacific Railroad today met representatives of the striking shopmen of that system, to continue the conferences begun in New York three weeks ago. Today's meeting resulted in the latter's representatives leaving, without having reached a settlement, and they declare that the strike will now be extended indefinitely, and will be extended over the Southern Pacific.

President McNeil of the National Association of Boiler Makers, was spokesman for the strikers, and told President Burt that a thorough canvass of the strikers had been made with the result that they unanimously agreed that they could not accept the piece-work system.

President Burt replied that the men could return to work under no other conditions, and expressed himself as sorry that the men would not give the system a trial. The conference lasted fifteen minutes.

The labor leaders returned to the Labor Temple, and stated that a mass meeting would be called, and steps taken by the strikers to extend the strike to all parts of the Harriman system.

DEFENSE OF PIECE WORK.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

OMAHA, Jan. 30.—At Union Pacific headquarters this official statement was made concerning the strike situation:

"Piece work has been a successful system in the shops of our company for six months past, and the committee representing the strikers was told that no change in the system could be made at this time. About 85 per cent. of the work done in the Omaha shops is by piece work; 100 per cent. of it at Armstrong, and from 90 to 100 per cent. at other places.

"We now have more men in the shops here than we ever had before, and their character and skill is all that we could ask. A reduction will soon be necessary because our busiest season is now over. The same condition applies to all other points on the line. With new shops and new machinery here the same number of men can do much more work than formerly. In point of work done here, we have never turned out so many engines in the shops as during the past six months. The same condition applies at Cheyenne.

"If we were to take back the strikers now it would mean that our force in the shops here would be crowded out, and this we dislike to do; but we would not have room for two forces.

"Our train service is becoming better, trains last week being 100 per cent. better than during previous weeks. We are having some trouble this week because of high winds and stormy weather out west, for which the strikers will probably claim credit.

"Six new engines have just arrived, and four more are on the road, and an indefinite number of new engines will continue to arrive. We will soon have engines to burn.

"This strike is over so far as the company is concerned. The men quit the service last June, and we hired new ones to fill their places. That's all there is to it."

Notwithstanding the news from Omaha, local Southern Pacific boilermakers do not believe that the union will order them out.

MINERS' DEMANDS.

HITCH CAUSED BY THEM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Jan. 30.—A threat made by the Indiana coal operators to withdraw from the central competitive district wage agreement and convention now being held here between the operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois because the miners were pressing the passage of a bill requiring the Indiana operators to employ shot firers to do the blasting in the mines after the miners are out at night, has brought out the information that the step that the miners are taking in Indiana will be taken before the Legislatures of Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois. After laws have been obtained in these four States, the miners will move on the Legislatures in the twenty other mining States.

The miners say this move is for the purpose of bringing about better ventilation in the mines. This has led the operators to demand that they fire the shots as a rule just before they leave the mines in the evening. The miners say they will not recede from their stand in Indiana.

READING MINERS.

AVERAGE WAGE STATEMENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—Adam Boyd of Shenandoah, a division superintendent of the Philadelphia and Reading Iron and Coal Company, who was on the witness stand yesterday, continued his testimony when the Coal Strike Commission opened its session today. On cross-examination the witness said the company would rather let its mines drown than to give recognition to the union. Several of the company's mines were flooded. If the steam men had not been intimidated, there would have been no difficulty in keeping the workings free from water.

Jacob P. Jones of Pottsville, paymaster of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, presented to the commission a statement showing annual earnings of contract miners at the Reading company's collieries. The statement shows that twenty-four men, who worked on an average of 295 shifts during 1901, earned $1000 and over; thirty-two who worked 254 shifts, earned from $900 to $1000; forty-six worked 249, and earned $800 to $900; eighty-six worked 244, and earned $700 to $800; 120 worked 230, and earned $600 to $700; 188 worked 214, and earned $500 to $600; 140 worked 180, and earned $400 to $500; 136 worked 143, and earned $300 to $400; 16 worked 103, and earned $200 to $300, and 909, who worked an average of 28, earned less than $200.

LOCAL SPORTING RECORD.

QUAIL AND DUCK SEASON ENDS SUNDAY.

DISTRICT-ATTORNEY HANDS DOWN A GAME OPINION.

Meet of Track Athletes is Set for Washington's Birthday—Ladies Play for Golf Honors—Sunday Ball Game at Fiesta Park.

The open season for ducks and quail closes tomorrow and will remain closed till October. Hitherto there has been a doubt in the minds of hunters as to whether they have a right to kill ducks or quail on the first day of February. To settle this point, the new game warden, W. B. Morgan, got an opinion from the District Attorney yesterday.

The law forbids hunting of ducks and quail "between the first day of February and the first day of October." The District Attorney construes this as meaning that February 1 and October 1 are both included in the open season, as the closed season, according to law is "between" those dates.

Accordingly, sportsmen may hunt ducks and quail next Sunday without fear of molestation by the game warden, unless they exceed the limit in the number of birds that may be bagged in one day by one hunter. After Sunday the pothunters and others will have to look out, as Game Warden Morgan intends to enforce the law to the letter, without fear or favor.

A bill was introduced at the present session of the Legislature to extend the open season for ducks thirty days. The Senate amended it so as to make the extension only fifteen days, and it was sent back to the Assembly in that form, where it still hangs fire. Many of the local sportsmen consider the open season for ducks too short, and are anxious to have it extended to March 1.

TRACK ATHLETICS.

U.S.C.-POMONA MEET.

Manager Wallace Robb of the Pomona College track team spent yesterday in Los Angeles doing business with the U.S.C. and Occidental track managers. He states that the arrangements for the intercollegiate track meet with U.S.C. on February 23 in Los Angeles are practically completed. The plans of both colleges harmonized and the battle in celebration of Washington's birthday seems assured.

Mr. Robb interviewed the Occidental men and still found objections to having a meet before February 23. Occidental's trainer, Wadsley, was not present at the interview and so no decisive action was taken. Provided he thinks he can get his team in shape for good work it is likely that Pomona and Occidental will have a track meet as in former years.

Meet Postponed.

The local field meet of the University of Southern California, which was scheduled for this afternoon, has been postponed until 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. The recent rain has made the track so soft that a satisfactory tryout on it is an impossibility. The candidates for places on the team were out last night, doing their several stunts, and most of them are in fine shape.

GOLF.

LADIES PLAY WELL.

There was some interesting golf at the Country Club yesterday, in the opening rounds for the contest to decide the champion woman golfer of Southern California. Only four ladies entered for the honor, these being Miss Ada Smith of San Diego, Miss Mabel Higgins of Pasadena, and Mrs. J. W. Bowers and Mrs. W. T. Bishop of this city.

In the morning, they played eighteen holes medal play, and the scores were as follows:

Name—	First round.	Second round.	Gross.
Miss Mabel Higgins	44	49	93
Mrs. J. W. Bowers	49	47	96
Miss Ada Smith	55	50	105
Mrs. W. T. Bishop	56	51	107

In the afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, they contested at match play, Miss Higgins and Miss Smith being drawn together, and Mrs. Bowers meeting Mrs. Bishop. Miss Smith lost to Miss Higgins by 1 up, and Mrs. Bishop beat Mrs. Bowers 1 up in twenty holes. Miss Higgins and Mrs. Bishop will probably play the final today.

BASEBALL.

FIESTA PARK GAME.

The Southern California League will furnish the sport at Fiesta Park tomorrow, the contesting teams being the Raphaels and the Columbias of this city. The game will be for blood, for the members of the two teams are not in the least bit in love with each other when it comes to ball playing. It will be seen from the line-up that Raymer will play short field for the Columbias, and Flood will be in right field.

Game will be called at 2:30 o'clock, and ladies will be admitted free to grounds and grand stand. The line-up will be as follows:

Raphaels.		Columbias.
Stricklett	pitcher	Gray
Spies	catcher	Anderson
Hanlon	first base	Leland
Warner	second base	Hall
Courtney	third base	Reilly
Francks	short stop	Raymer
Bowman	left field	Mangerina
Householder	center field	Hannivan
Lepper	right field	Flood

Park Meeting.

The executive committee of fifteen appointed to consider the status of Agricultural Park, met last night, but no important business was transacted, as stated by Dr. Dodge, the chairman of the committee. Those present spent the evening largely in becoming acquainted with each other. Several subcommittees were chosen, to look after minor matters connected with the main subject. Another general meeting will be held next week.

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"It is easy to sing the praises of Postum Food Coffee; in fact, I should be most ungrateful did I not," says Mrs. R. B. Wright, the wife of the minister of the First Congregational Church of Boise, Idaho.

"Five years ago I was a nervous wreck and yet hard to convince that coffee was injurious. Postum was recommended by a friend and found to be delicious and strengthening. In a short time my nervousness left me, and today I am well and hearty without a moment's sickness.

"My husband has been relieved of biliousness by its use, and our eldest daughter, who was a delicate child, has wonderfully improved in health. She has gained in flesh and is stronger than ever before in her life, while I scarcely know I have any nerves. The whole family, children and all, prefer Postum to coffee.

"How sorry I feel when I hear any one say: 'I don't like Postum.' I know they have not properly prepared it and have frequently suggested another trial—four teaspoonfuls of Postum to a pint of water, which must boil at least 15 minutes after boiling commences, have cups warm and serve very hot with good cream—this is a cup fit for a king.

"I know many who have been benefited from its use; nervousness, dyspepsia, with countless other ills, vanish when Postum becomes the family breakfast drink and coffee is left out.

"At our table recently, a clergyman was asked if he would not have his cup refilled. He replied, 'I never allow myself but one cup of coffee,' and when informed that he had been drinking Postum, he exclaimed, 'Indeed, I will have another cup,' surprised and gratified that he had been outwitted. This was considered a good joke by the younger members of the family."

TALKS WITH TRAVELERS.

Hal B. Stuart, an English architect representing a London firm, has been visiting in Los Angeles for some weeks, and has made many careful observations of our building conditions here. Mr. Stuart has traveled much, and has observed the distinctive building styles of every country in the world. He is much impressed with the eventual possibilities of architecture as one of the fine arts of Southern California.

Yesterday Mr. Stuart left for the North, but in talking to a Times reporter at the Arcade Depot he said: "You apparently have confined your better work here to one dinstinctive style—that of the Mission period. That is all very well, since, besides being picturesque it is a fashion eminently adapted to the climate. I should judge, however, that it is being rather overdone.

"I do not mean to infer that the local builders should go back to boxhouses, and the time-honored Colonial and English styles, so much of which is duedly ugly. There is a chance here to exhibit the home-building styles of every nation, and the varied background of street or field or hill furnishes an abundant setting for such display.

"Out in the western part of Los Angeles I have noticed several places modeled after the quaint, pretty Swiss cottages and chalets, and I think this very timely. Toward Pasadena, with its spooky and grim and commanding hills, is the place for some multi-millionaire to copy a European castle.

"Why would it not be a good idea to adopt for the many summer cottages that dot your seashore some of the light, restful oriental designs that strike the traveler with so much force on a first visit to Asia? I have seen in Japan many houses built of light bamboo and native woods, which are cosy, airy, comfortable and certainly unique. They could be copied here for very little cost.

"Another feature which seems disagreeable is the arrangement of the grounds around some of the really beautiful homes. In a crowded and fashionable street, where land is not to be had for love or money, one can almost pardon lack of harmony, but where there is an abundance of space—never! Many of the older homes in Los Angeles and Pasadena are beautifully set in, but some of the new ones, evidently erected in a hurry, are utterly out of taste."

James Colquhoun, president of the Arizona and New Mexico Railroad, and of the Arizona Copper Company, Clifton, Ariz., passed through Los Angeles yesterday in his private car, en route to Monterey. He is accompanied by his wife and two young sons.

"Our road," said Mr. Colquhoun, "is in the heart of the great copper belt of Arizona, and is used principally for the shipment of ore and bullion. The production of the Arizona Copper Company last year was 32,000,000 pounds, in addition to which 18,000,000 were produced by mines in our territory, the total output of which was greater than of any other district. The United Verde and the Bisbee mines, respectively, produced a few million pounds more than our company, but neither of them made the record that was made by the district we tap.

"We have come to California," said he, "for a taste of this wonderful climate. It is much milder than that of our part of Arizona, where there sometimes are changes of as much as 50 deg. on one winter day. The additional moisture and the foliage of Southern California are a great treat to one who has spent twenty years in Arizona."

F. P. Hovey of Detroit, president of the Peninsula Salt Company, has come to Southern California to see how salt is scooped up from the bottom of the dry lake at Salton, and to spend two months in recreation with his wife. They are at the Angelus, and are accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Leonard and two children, also of Detroit.

"We have to go deeper for our salt than you do here," said Mr. Hovey. "More than a thousand feet deeper. By sinking a shaft to a depth of 1350 feet, we strike a bed of rock salt into which we force a stream of water that is pumped out in the form of brine. This brine carries a very strong solution of salt, and upon evaporation yields our product. Last year our production was in the neighborhood of 200,000 barrels."

TALKS WITH CITIZENS.

W. D. Campbell, local representative of the Northwestern Railroad, yesterday recalled the multiplex duties of the ordinary station-master, on any trunk line, where traffic is heavy, and expressed his wonder that accidents are not more numerous.

"And when you think that station agents are human, like the rest of us," said Mr. Campbell, "and subject to error at critical times, then you have the actual reason why railroad companies cannot assure the traveling public absolute safety from accidents. To one who has not gone through the mill himself, it is difficult to understand the various duties that devolve on an agent. He is his own freight and passenger agent, his own baggage man, his own telegraph operator, his own ticket clerk, his own mail carrier (and sometimes the postoffice is blocks away)—and his own janitor, to say nothing of the manifold nature of each one of these duties. Moreover, he must dance instant attendance at the key, upon call of the train dispatcher. Perhaps it's natural for his brain to slip a cog once in a while. Who shall blame him, and who can foresee such an event?

"But it ought not to fail—that's sure. He isn't paid to fail.

"If, however, it is impossible to secure men able to do all this work without fail, then the company ought to divide the work, and enable the men to devote themselves more assiduously to their duties. You will notice, in the case of many serious accidents, that they happen in out-of-the-way places, where one man tries to do all the work. Often there is either too much work or he-is inexperienced.

"The double track is at present the most practical precaution against head-on collisions. It is to be expected, however, that as science progresses, automatic devices will more and more be adopted to assist the human agency and keep it from failure."

Ross W. Smith, private secretary of J. Ross Clark, vice-president of the Salt Lake route, asserts that the only way to avoid accidents is by careful railroading. Employés must be made to feel their vital responsibility. "When you have said that much, you have said everything," says Mr. Smith. "Nevertheless, the people have a right to expect that they will be carried in safety—and that is in reality just what every railroad tries to accomplish, yet too much time and thought cannot be spent in improving the means of safety that are now employed."

G. A. Parkyns, assistant freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, would like to emphasize his position on stiffening the penalty that the law fixes for negligence apt to result in the destruction of life and property.

"Employés must not fail," says Mr. Parkyns; "they are not paid to fail. They must be made to feel that failure or negligence is inexcusable."

Then Mr. Parkyns said he was willing to state that a passenger actually runs no more risk of losing his life or being injured, when he boards a railroad train, than when he attempts to cross a crowded street in a large city.

"Why," said Mr. Parkyns, "you look up the reports of any Interstate Commerce Committee on the subject of accidents, and you will be surprised to see how few passengers are killed in a year by all the railroads in the country, compared with the millions upon millions who are carried.

"For the year ended June 30, 1902, according to the Interstate Commerce report for 1901, about 577,000,000 passengers were carried in America. Of that number the total casualties were 58,185; number killed 7865; number injured, 50,320. The number of passengers killed was only 249; employés killed, 2550; while 4128 passengers were injured. For the previous year 3 passengers were killed, and 3442 injured.

"In consequence of collisions and derailments, only 33 passengers were killed throughout the United States, while from the same cause 1763 were injured.

"The summaries giving ratios of casualties show that one passenger was killed for every 1,314,648 carried, and one injured for every 9,140 carried. Ratios based upon number of miles traveled, however, show that 64,412,684 passenger-miles (passengers carried one mile,) were accomplished for each passenger killed and 3,885,418 passenger-miles accomplished for each passenger injured."

YESTERDAY'S HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ANGELUS—T. B. Bailey, Boston; J. Kenna, W. D. McPherson, Chicago; J. Mitchell and wife, Denver; J. W. Moore, U. S. Army; S. Bruner, Mrs.

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M. E. Maney, J. W. Peabody
Costello and wife, Harry Cos-
Estelle, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
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New York; O. E. Ingeson,
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J. E. Weaver, Tyler; Hen-
Daggett, R. H. Eider, San
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Denver; E. B. Godfrey, Lass
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Wilmington, San Diego; W.
Paul; O. T. Palmer and wife,
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Edward Carson and wife, New
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ville, Boston; C. S. Andrews, J.
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n Fuller and wife, Rev. J. C.
J. A. Withers, Louisville, Ky.;
C. H. Freeman, M. L. Lee,
George W. Taylor, C. M. Os-
ing, W. T. Hunt, J. H. Rob-
man, J. H. Heller, San Fran-
bats and wife, Oxnard; Mrs. J.
Harry Chaurant, J. S.
wife, E. H. Adams, J.
Cheshire, Conn.; George L.
J. Riordan, George L.
J. E. Baxter, C. F. Crosby,
B. Tubbs, C. A. Brown and
W. T. Gleason and wife, W.
Mrs. H. R. Ford, Los
and wife, Mrs. Bennett,
Beaver, E. F. Turner,
ville, Ill.; Mrs. J. H. Murphy,
A. J. Davis, L. G. Strachen,
C. W. Wagstaff, Mr. and Mrs.
C. R. Baine, Redlands; Mr. and
Bisbee, Ariz.; W. G. Lan-
Cole.; John T. Pleasant,
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Through Dr. John R.
announced that those
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, 125 South Broadway,
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CRISPO COUNTY. —
AS VERY TIMELY.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]
Jan. 30.—The rainfall dur-
week amounted to 2.33
ing the precipitation for
to 3.25 inches—slightly
same date one year ago.
a drizzle and all soaked
d, it came just when
was becoming urgent to
rain to the great dairy
section. Pasture had
the cows had scarcely
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of the United States
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returned to Mare Isl-

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ency overrun with the

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located here are being
Archer sumtree grove at
hauling will begin next

a heavy white frost here
ing.
ipping day, Thursday.
agents were paying 20
ns of first quality.

Tickets Free

WAR MACHINES" will be
article in The Times'
Sunday.

SCOTT SPY GETS ADVICE.

Member of Union Gang Arrested.

Is Stop Meddling at Hamburgers.

y Audacity of Boycotters n Summary Rebuke by the Police.

tactics" led to the arrest of
walking delegate—on New
, yesterday. The meddler's
olved him into the brief
in law. For several weeks
s before the beginning of the
olidays, the local agent of
anical Union has caused six
to perambulate on New High
in front of A. Hamburger &
partment store. The duty
these walking delegates has
been a general curbstone su-
over the delivery department
ishment. The object sought
ounce as many as possible
ness of People's Store custo-
ome sort of "union pres-
ld bring about the abandonment of
ade with the house in question.
ers, if a package addressed
ould be carried from the Peo-
delivery department into one
livery wagons, it was the duty
walking delegates to get your
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and report the same to union
ers, so that pressure could be
upon you in a business way to
instruct your wife to discon-
patronage of the establish-

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they have resented the
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as to character and in-
employés; but still they
ed. One day last week
ed to be two of these walk-
on duty in the rear of the
. They had been specially
d the morning, and by their
they had roused the wrath
er clerks. Finally several
ceived a dozen eggs and,
o other employés, posted
a second-story window
ment and generously
ibuted." The snake-be-
retired hastily—carry-
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courage the spy agency.
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ll me about that," said the
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ood advice as to his con-
, the "delegate" was re-
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ore," said an official of
Store, "are lucky that
escaped rough handling in
soon at our place of
our duty seems to be offi-
and they do not hesitate at
rough none of them has
ected to resent in manly
rebukes administered by
exasperated employés."

RAL ENEMY."

Lloyd Garrison of Boston
the Subject Tuesday
ast at Dinner in His Honor.

Lloyd Garrison of Boston,
in Los Angeles, will be
honor at a dinner to be
evening, next, at Levy's
and will deliver an ad-
"The Real Enemy of La-
Garrison adopts a middle
serving either with cap-
loser, it is expected that
will be extremely interesting
Through Dr. John R.
announced that those
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NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

Catarrh is Found Everywhere.

Catarrh is at home anywhere and every-
where. While more common in cold, change-
able climates, it is by no means confined to
them, but is prevalent in every State and Ter-
ritory in the Union.

The common definition of catarrh is a
chronic cold in the head, which if long neg-
lected, often destroys the sense of smell and
hearing, but there are many other forms of
the disease, even more obstinate and dan-
gerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes
as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver
are almost as common as nasal catarrh and
generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease and
can only be successfully eradicated by an in-
ternal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders
are useless as far as reaching the real seat
of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McIverney advises catarrh sufferers to
use a new preparation, sold by druggists,
called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because
actual analysis has shown these tablets to
contain certain antiseptic qualities of the
highest value and being an internal remedy,
pleasant to the taste, convenient and harm-
less, can be used as freely as required, as
well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had
been a catarrh sufferer for years, says:

"Every fall I would catch a cold which
would settle in my head and throat and hang
on all winter long and every winter it
seemed to get a little worse. I was continually
clearing my throat and my voice became af-
fected to such an extent as to interfere with
my public speaking.

"I tried troches and cheap cough cures and
sometimes got relief, but only for a short
time, until this winter when I learned of the
new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets,
through a newspaper advertisement. Two 10-
cent boxes, which I bought at my druggist's,
cleared my head and throat in fine shape and
to guard against a return of my old trouble
I keep a box of the tablets on hand and when-
ever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or
two and ward off any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets deserves to head the
list as a household remedy, to check and break
up coughs and colds, because, unlike many
other catarrh and cough cures, these tablets
contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious
drug.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES
Fifty years of success prove these troches the simplest and best remedy for Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchial and Lung Troubles.
In boxes—never sold in bulk.

SUNSET CLUB HONORS REED'S MEMORY.

EULOGY OF STATESMAN BY FRIEND OF HIS YOUTH.

Banquet Room Decorated With Pine Tree State Emblems—The Club Gives Dinner at Levy's and Elects New Board of Officers for Ensuing Year.

The Sunset Club of "jolly good fel-
lows", gave a dinner at Levy's last
night, and held its annual election of
officers.

Forty-one sat down to dinner; and as
the occasion was to be marked by a
eulogy of Tom Reed of Maine, at the
hands of his boyhood friend, Judge
Enoch Knight, the banquet room was
handsomely decorated. In the front
corner stood a pine tree, reaching to
the ceiling; on the wall was displayed
the Maine coat-of-arms, and each
guest wore a sprig of pine on his lapel.

J. S. Slauson, president of the club,
presided, and at the close of the feast
John J. Byrne was, by acclamation,
chosen to succeed him. Fred L. Alles
was for the ninth time chosen secre-
tary, and L. F. Vetter for the ninth
time treasurer.

Secretary Alles proposed the health
of the retiring president, and in the
absence of the president-elect, Mr.
Slauson called George J. Stewart to
the chair to respond to the toast.

"I now declare you functious offi-
cio," said Mr. Slauson, "and you will
proceed to ride the goat."

In a few words Mr. Stewart ex-
pressed the hope that the new presi-
dent, at the close of his term of office,
would "retire as good humored, good
looking and in as good health as the
retiring president is tonight." He then
introduced Judge Knight to deliver his
eulogy upon the Maine statesman.

Judge Knight's eulogy was one of
the most entertaining papers ever read
before the Sunset Club. It was an
incisive analysis of the unique Maine
statesman's character, from the stand-
point of one who knew him upon the
terms of greatest intimacy, and warm-
est friendship, and yet entirely de-
void of anything that savored of fa-
some praise prompted by mere love
for the man.

"Tom Reed was born to be great,"
said Judge Knight, "and, like most
great men, had no consciousness of
what he was able to become.

"He was so big and slow that he
seemed to mature late, but he devel-
oped a brain that showed that it had
never been overworked nor under-
fed."

Judge Knight at some length dis-
cussed the episode in Reed's life that
made him famous, when as Speaker
of the lower house of the Fifty-first
Congress, he determined to break the
deadlock caused by the failure of the
Democratic members to vote, thus
leaving the House without a quorum.
He related the excitement following
immediately upon Reed's determina-
tion to record the members present,
and described graphically the im-
movable and imperturbable action of
the Speaker, as he said, in response to
a storm of opposition, denying his
right to do so:

"I simply record the fact of your
presence."

"And in twenty minutes," said Judge
Knight, "the most notable parliamen-
tary scene in all history was ended,
and the question settled forever."

As a sample of Reed's witticisms he
gave the following: "The Senate is
a quiet sort of place, where good Rep-
resentatives go when they die."

"Reed's party was always loyal to
him, and it was a bad Democrat who
said: 'The Republican loyalty to
Reed is like that of a Hindoo to his
god—feeling that he is very ugly, but
very great.'"

The incident of the sergeant-at-arms
being ordered to escort Reed to his
seat, in the next Congress, when he
was a member on the floor, and ap-
proached the clerk's desk contrary to
rule, was related.

"Reed went to his seat, followed by
the officer," said Knight, "his head
half turned backward, like a great ani-
mal being driven against his will."

The phenomenal scene in the Minne-
apolis convention was also graphically
described. It was when the tension in
the Harrison-Blaine contest was at its
highest, and Reed inadvertently
showed himself on the platform. The
convention almost to a man demanded
Reed, but he declined to take advan-
tage of the power that seemed to be
his.

"No man was ever in doubt as to
what Tom Reed thought on any ques-
tion," said Judge Knight, "and no man
with so many well-developed character-
istics can ever be a candidate.

"He was a quiet man—a bashful
man—who always shunned places
where he thought he would be looked
at. He despised public functions, but
wherever there was a mental feast
he loved to be there and enjoy men.
He was not a funny man; he seemed
to realize that the raconteur of the
cloakroom was far from a great man.

"He once asked a new messenger
to bring the scriptures, and the mes-
senger asked if there would be a
minority report. 'I want the Holy
Bible,' said Reed, 'and if there is any
minority report, bring that, too.'

"Reed once gave the definition of a
trust in this way: 'A trust is a body
of capital entirely surrounded by
water.'

"His unassailable logic on the labor
question was expressed in these few
words: 'The striker claims the right
to leave his job and still control it.'"

Judge Knight said that Reed not
only opposed, but scorned the idea of
reciprocity, and quoted him as having
said:

"'Free sugar from Hawaii only re-
sulted in putting $2,000,000 in the
Spreckels pockets, without giving the
government a single penny, and with-
out bringing to the people a particle
of good.'"

MME. HELENA ILL.

Famous Warbler Compelled to Cancel Remainder of Her Orpheum Engagement and Go to a Hospital.

Mme. Edith Heléna did not sing at
the Orpheum last night, and she will
not again appear in vaudeville in Los
Angeles during her present engage-
ment. The charming singer, who de-
lighted large audiences here for nearly
two weeks, is in the California Hos-
pital, suffering from peritonitis.

Mme. Heléna caught a bad cold in San
Francisco several weeks ago, but con-
tinued her work, in spite of severe suf-
fering. The cold settled in her system,
and the intestinal membranes became
inflamed, causing her much pain. It
was with difficulty that she performed
her stunt at the Orpheum Thursday
night. The tears that filled her eyes
as she took the high notes in some
of her sentimental ballads, were the
result of pain, and not of mental feel-
ing, as many of the audience supposed.
She was wildly applauded for what
was mistaken as pathos wrung from
the heart by the earnestness with which
she entered into her theme. There was
pathos in her voice and manner, but
it was pathos occasioned by physical
suffering.

Immediately after the performance,
she consulted her physician, Dr. John
C. Ferbert, and he advised her to can-
cel the remainder of her engagement,
and take complete rest and medical
treatment. Mme Heléna had been stay-
ing with her husband, Mr. Jennings,
at the Bellevue Terrace Hotel, but yes-
terday, she was removed to the Califor-
nia Hospital. She was reported bright
and cheerful last night, and progress-
ing favorably toward recovery, but it
was stated that it would be several
weeks before she would be able to re-
sume singing.

Her greatest source of worry seems
to be the fact that she was compelled
to disappoint the people who expected
to hear her the remainder of this week.

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Functional derangement, such as prematureness, loss of power, etc., is neither a "weakness" nor a disease. It is a symptom of prostatic disorder. To stimulate activity by the use of powerful tonics is an easy matter, but such results are merely temporary drug effects. Most doctors treat "weakness" in this manner because they do not know how to cure the real cause of the derangement. I use no tonics at all. My treatment is a local one entirely, and corrects every abnormal condition of that vital center, the prostate gland.

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My treatment for varicocele is a radical departure from the unscientific and violent measures commonly employed. I effect a complete cure in even the most advanced cases, and my method is absolutely safe and certain, and is entirely painless. In most instances the patient need not be detained from his business a single day. No man afflicted with varicocele should hesitate to place himself under my treatment, as there is no uncertainty whatever as to results.

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THERE ARE NO WEAKNESSES or DEFICIENCIES in my methods. Some diseases are treated generously by nature, but all diseases demand like treatment at the hands of medical science. A stingy, parsimonious treatment that is sometimes given is an unpardonable transgression. Disease must be reckoned with as a departure from order, and the fault must be atoned for by active, scientific measures.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Attorney Admitted.

A. G. Hinckley, an attorney of this city, was yesteday admitted to practice in the United States District Court.

A Bad Lung.

Quong Lung was examined before Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday and ordered deported, on the ground that he is a Chinese laborer, and unlawfully in the country.

It May Rain Today.

Both official weather forecasts state it is possible the rainstorm will return today, the local observer indicating that the showers will not commence until afternoon.

Early Closing Begins.

The proprietors of all the local hat and men's furnishing goods stores, with a few exceptions, have agreed to close their doors at 10 o'clock Saturday night, instead of 11 o'clock, as heretofore. This goes into effect this evening.

Plead not Guilty.

Felipe Verdugo, who was connected with the Crosthwaite horse and mule smuggling case tried recently in the United States court in this city, was arraigned yesterday and pleaded not guilty. The case will be set for trial later on.

Cooked Well Done.

Donalto Castillo's tamale wagon at Court and Spring streets was burned to the running gear at 6:30 o'clock last night, and nothing was saved except a stack of raw hamburgers and a bucket of chile con carne, which was fireproof. Castillo was too reckless in manipulating his gasoline tank, which exploded with dire results, causing a loss of $50.

Coroner's Verdict.

Two physicians and a Coroner's jury decided yesterday morning that Lucian P. Morrow did not meet death by an electric shock, as generally supposed, but died from spasms set up by diseased conditions of the heart. Morrow was the twenty-year-old fuseman employed by the Sunset Telephone Company, who died while working on a line in midair near the Plaza Thursday forenoon.

Schwatka's Lecture.

O. M. Schwatka, formerly a guide and mountaineer in the Shasta region, delivered an illustrated lecture last evening at University chapel, showing on the screen more than 200 views of all portions of California, accompanied by a description. Mr. Schwatka has spent twenty years in making his collection, and it is his intention to make an eastern trip soon for the purpose of exhibiting it.

Thrown from Car.

Miss Nellie Boynton, a young woman living at No. 1923 Staunton avenue, was painfully injured while alighting from a car at Washington street and Central avenue at 9:30 o'clock last night. As she stepped from the car it started forward and she fell to the ground, striking on her face. She was removed to her home unconscious. She received cuts on her face, and her right side was bruised, but no bones were broken.

For the Men.

Francis Murphy will hold a noon meeting at the Llewellyn Iron Works today, during which he will speak to the men upon the "Nobility of Labor," and urge upon them a high standard of moral life, if they would keep a full dinner-pail and be happy. These noonday addresses of the apostle of gospel temperance are of his very best, because of the peculiar warmth of his heart toward the man who labors, and as they are entirely without compensation or solicitation, they are well received, and bring good results.

Bonebrake Estate Sale.

The large land estate of the late George H. Bonebrake, former president of the Los Angeles National Bank, is to be sold at auction within the next few weeks by Thomas B. Clark of this city. Included in the estate are many town lots and a number of fruit ranches in the vicinity of Azusa, the 1800-acre Simi ranch in Ventura county, the Rincon ranch in San Bernardino county and ten lots and orchards at Corona. The estate is owned in great part by Mrs. J. W. A. Off, daughter of the dead banker.

Burglars Broke Window.

Breaking window panes was a specialty with burglars who operated before daybreak yesterday morning. One bold thief shattered the front-door glass of J. M. Hale's residence, No. 1023 South Grand avenue, and extracted an overcoat from the hall rack. This is one of the nerviest ever. A broken window admitted a thief to Peter Bissen's saloon at Seventh and Main streets. He took $7 from the cash drawer. A burglar who was trying to break into Frank Kern's saloon at Fifth street and Gladys avenue was frightened away.

"Brake" Saw Stars.

Deputy Sheriff "Fritz" Brakesuhler appeared at the Receiving Hospital yesterday evening with a "dog-house" over his left eye, which led to the suspicion that he had an encounter with some desperate criminal. But he hadn't. He merely went into his stable after dark and stepped on the foot of a rake, the handle of which resented the intrusion by flopping up and striking "Brake" in the face. He saw more stars in a second than he had observed before in his whole life as an officer, and when he came to be hiked to the Receiving Hospital for repairs.

Charged With Forgery.

Howard T. Maurice, who lives on Toberman street, with a wife and five children, was arrested yesterday on two charges of forgery. It is alleged that he cashed a check for $50 with the forged signature of S. L. Humphrey attached. It is also claimed that he drew a check for $15 on the First National Bank, bearing the forged signature of his father-in-law, J. G. Chandler. Maurice was arraigned in the Police Court, and professed to be astonished at his predicament. He said that the affair would be fixed up all right, but the court set his hearing for Saturday afternoon.

Graduating Exercises.

The graduating class of '03 of the Alpine-street school held its exercises Thursday afternoon. The programme was an especially interesting one. Superintendent Foshay was present and talked to the pupils on the subject of character, making special reference to the life of President McKinley, and closing his remarks with the beautiful solo "The Arrow and the Song." Fitting remarks were also made by the class teacher, Miss Rose Davis, and the principal, Miss Cora S. Slack. A happy feature of the exercises was the presentation by the class to the school of a beautiful scene in water colors, by the artist, Harris.

Burglar Frustrated.

Extra vigilance on the part of the police was maintained last night with reference to porch-climbers and burglars. The result was the discovery of one of the latter engaged in the preliminary work of breaking into Dr. T. L. Beers's residence, No. 736 Beacon street, at 6:30 o'clock. The fellow was standing in the shadow of the house and prying on a window with a chisel. Patrolman Boyd saw him and closed in, but the fellow was also on the lookout, and espied the officer bearing down. He ran back between two houses, and Boyd fired a shot at him. It missed the mark, and the burglar got away, but left a chisel stuck under the window.

Civil War Musicians.

Veteran musicians of the Civil War will be interested in a letter written by Past Commander-in-Chief Torrance of the G.A.R. to Secretary J. N. Bogart, Plainfield, N. J., of the National Association of Civil War Musicians. High compliment is paid to members of this organization for the part they took in the last national encampment, and the hope is expressed that they will participate in future similar functions. John H. Stuntz of Pasadena calls attention to the fact that veteran musicians may join the association by enrolling through Secretary Bogart. Welcome will be extended to all Civil War musicians at the headquarters of the San Francisco encampment this year.

Dr. Kin Again.

The Oriental symposium to be given at Cumnock Hall this afternoon, promises to be one of the novel events of the season. Dr. Kin will be assisted by students of the Cumnock School of Expression and a local Japanese amateur dramatic society. The programme is similar to a symposium recently given in San Francisco, and includes Dr. Kin's play, "The Widow Chang," portraying Chinese life; a Chinese living picture, "Family Life," and a Japanese historical play, by the dramatic society. Local Japanese and Chinese are taking great interest in the symposium, and many rare and costly articles and beautiful costumes have been loaned. Advertisement of this entertainment will be found in another column.

BREVITIES.

Change of time. Los Angeles and Redondo Railway Company. Commencing Saturday, January 31, electric cars will leave Los Angeles at the corner of Second and Spring streets, daily, for Redondo, via Inglewood, at 7:30, 8:15, 9:00, 9:45, 10:30, 11:15 a.m.; 12:00, 12:45, 1:30, 2:15, 3:00, 3:45, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 6:45, 7:30, 9:00, 11:15 and 12:15 p.m.

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Anniversary day at the First Baptist Church on Flower street between Seventh and Eighth streets, tomorrow. Pastor Joseph Smale will begin his sixth year, and will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock, upon the theme of the new pastoral year motto. In the evening, Mrs. Whittemore, founder of the "Door of Hope," New York, will speak.

Rev. Dr. George Thomas Dowling will repeat, by request, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Flower street, corner Pico (Thirteenth,) street a sermon delivered last year, on "Learning to Wait: A Modern Picture from the Old Book." Both University and Pico Heights cars pass the door.

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Oriental Symposium at Cumnock Hall, today, 3 p.m. Dr. Kin's play in English, Chinese living pictures, and Japanese play. See Amusement column. Admission 50 cents.

Ebinger's Restaurant will reopen Saturday, 31st, with a commercial lunch from 11 to 3 p.m., 15c meals, 319 S. Main st.

H. A. Getz, fine tailoring, at moderate prices, 408 S. Broadway, under Chamber of Commerce.

Scientific facial and body massage to ladies, given by Mrs. Walden. Tel. Peter 6951.

Francis Murphy, in Blanchard Hall, Sunday evening, 7:30, subject, "Patience."

Fine Cabinet photos reduced to $1.$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company's office, No. 238 South Spring street, for Dalziel & Moller, Herman Hondorf, Alfonso Grinell, M. W. A. Roster, J. H. Logie, Alvin M. West, Consolidated Oil and Refining Company.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Otis L. Swett, Lillian E. Frazier, Capt. Mann, C. H. Temple, Col. W. W. D. Turner, J. Schwarzendahl, Miss Margaret Ryan, B. F. Kemble, Patrick Teely, Mexican Perfume and Drug Company, George H. Baldworth, Dan W. Foote, Fredrick, E. Bost, E. H. Goodwin, Mrs. Charles W. Pickell, and cablegram for Mitchell.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the office of the County Clerk yesterday:

Lafayette Yates, Jr., aged 26, native of California, resident of Ocean Park, and Mary G. Sawtelle, aged 25, native of Iowa, resident of Los Angeles.

Patrick E. Timmons, aged 22, native of Ireland, resident of Wilmington, and Birdie S. Inman, aged 22, native of California, resident of Wilmington.

Frank E. Ford, aged 25, native of California, resident of San Pedro, and Anna Louise Hazen, aged 22, native of California, resident of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

WIGGINS—To Mr. and Mrs. Sherman W. Wiggins, No. 1962 Magnolia avenue, Wednesday, January 28, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

TUCK—Julius Tuck, Friday morning, 5 a.m., in his room, No. 282 Union avenue.

SHERMAN—At No. 214 North Avenue 20, January 30, 1903, Hiram M. Sherman, a native of Ohio, aged 57 years. Funeral from late residence, Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock. February 1. Friends invited to attend; also comrades of the late Civil War. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

BURR—Halle C. Burr, aged 24 years, wife of John Burr, Jr. Funeral from Presbyterian Church at San Fernando, Saturday, January 31, at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

HOSTETTER—January 29, Moses Hostetter. Funeral services from Methodist Church, Ocean Park, Sunday, February 1, 12:30 p.m.

WADDINGHAM—In this city, January 29, 1903, Joseph Waddingham, a native of Yorkshire, Eng., aged 71 years 10 months. Funeral Saturday, January 31, at 10 a.m., from his late residence No. 1350 Bond street. Funeral private. Friends invited.

SUCK—January 30, Julius Suck, aged 75 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral, Sunday, at 2 p.m., from the mortuary chapel of Riedeman, Meyer & Co., No. 1430 South Main street. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

ADAMS—At Alhambra, January 30, 1903, at 4:10 p.m., Ellen M. Adams, widow of the late George B. Adams, and mother of Claude T. Adams and Mrs. Alice A. MacKoon, aged 73 years 5 months. Notice of funeral tomorrow.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends who assisted us in our late bereavement.

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Trunks, inside residence district, 25 cents. No. 201 South Main street. Tel. Main 55.

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Has charge of all ladies and children. Broadway and Sixth street. Tel. Main 242.

Peck & Chase Co., Undertakers,
423-5 South Hill. Tel. M. 61. Lady attendant.

Pierce Bros. & Co., Undertakers,
830 S. Flower. Tel. S. 127; lady attendant.

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Two Magnificent New Structures for the College Campus Now in Sight.

"Co-ax, co-ax, co-ax, co-ax;
Brickety, brackety, co-ax, co-ax;
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Occidental College."

Great good fortune has come to Occidental.

A donation of a beautiful five-acre tract, fronting on Pasadena avenue, for an addition to the college campus.

Promises of $35,000 on the $65,000 building fund.

The pledge of a $50,000 stone chapel, if the first $65,000 is raised by January 1, 1904.

Prospects of an observatory to house a fine new 8-inch telescope.

That's good enough to jubilate over; and it's no wonder that there was something doing yesterday morning among the Occidental student body when President Guy W. Wadsworth announced the good news in the college chapel.

It is said that college propriety received a considerable jolt, and that for several minutes the wildest scenes ever witnessed in the history of Occidental's chapel events were enacted.

Cheer upon cheer arose from the students for the generous donors; for Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson, for Murray M. Harris, for the "Prexy," and, in fact, for everybody who helped to push the Occidental ball along and keep it rolling. The college yells were emitted with vigor, and the exuberance of enthusiasm was displayed by the throwing into the air of text-books, exercises, lunch boxes, and anything that came handy.

COLLEGE EXPANSION.

It will soon be Greater Occidental College, if present plans mature; and prospects are of the brightest for their consummation. Within the next half-year it is expected that active work will be begun on the new college buildings.

A parlor conference of Presbyterians deeply interested in the work of the college was held on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson, No. 121 Orange street. Seventeen of Occidental's staunch friends and true were present and spent the evening in deliberations. This is the result:

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson formally offer to donate $15,000 to the fund for the new buildings on the beautiful five-acre campus donated by Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Gordon, provided $50,000 is raised from other sources.

When Murray N. Harris, who has already done great things for the Presbyterian school, in fitting up various departments, gave a thrilling impetus to the expansion movement by announcing that if this $50,000 was raised before January 1, 1904, he would at his own expense erect on the new campus for the college a stone chapel to cost not less than $50,000.

With such offers before them the conference got down to earnest work, and during this meeting the sum of $5000 was subscribed.

The Financial Committee now has in black and white pledges for $20,000, and it has in sight enough pledges to raise the amount to $35,000.

CORNER-STONE LAYING.

The conference on Thursday night decided upon a warm campaign for funds in order to secure the generous donations conditionally offered, and it is expected that the finances will be in such shape that ground may be broken and the corner-stone laid for the main college building next May, during the meeting of the General Presbyterian Assembly, at which time noted Presbyterians from all over America will be gathered here.

It is planned to use the present college building for a science hall and preparatory department, and with the main building, the $50,000 chapel and other improvements planned, Occidental will be one of the best-equipped schools on the Coast.

The attendance this year numbers 150, and this is almost double that of last year.

It is stated, sub rosa, that the college trustees wish to acquire more land, suitable for a site for an observatory. Only a few weeks ago the college received a gift of a fine 8-inch telescope from a Colorado educational institution. It has been received at the college, but cannot be used at present, as there is no suitable place to mount it.

The trustees of the college yesterday refused to make public the name of the gentleman making the generous offer of the new chapel, but from other sources The Times learns that he is Murray M. Harris.

With the proposed school improvement Highland Park will soon begin to plume itself as a college town. Only a few blocks farther on, in the Highland Park Addition, the Free Methodists will soon begin the erection of a $10,000 college building, and the recent school-bond issue by the city calls for a new public-school building for Highland Park to cost several thousand dollars.

A Tip for the Waiter.

"Anything all right, sir" asked the waiter.

The patron nodded, but still the waiter lingered near.

"Anything else?" he asked presently.

"Not," the patron nodded.

"Then, sir?"

"Any old way you like 'em, Another."

"I hope," a period of silence.

"Are you sir?" service is satisfactory, manded the

"Well, sir, for a tip?" demanded sometimes, kitchen for course we get tips

"So you'd got to go to the of it. Well, party, so"—

"Yes, sir." now, to be sure

"Here is the u one."

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"But the tip?" al judg-

"That's the tip, and one it is, too."—[Chicago Tribune.

KANSAS "FORTY-NINERS" TO HAVE A REUNION.

BAND OF GONACTS.

Capt. Colton, Their Historian, Tells About Their Wanderings in Death Valley and Their Ultimate Deliverance—Only Seven of Them Left.

Capt. John B. Colton of Kansas City is in Los Angeles on his way to Lodi, Cal., to attend the annual reunion of the Jayhawkers of '49, on February 4. Capt. Colton and his few surviving comrades are not Kansas Jayhawkers. They antedate the Kansans some years.

The Jayhawkers of '49 were argonauts from the vicinity of Galesburg, Ill., who trekked across the plains to California just after the discovery of gold in this State. There was a large party of them at the start, but at Salt Lake City they divided, and thirty-six of them, with 11[illegible] wagons, continued the journey to the Golden State by the southern route. They were delayed three or four weeks in reaching Salt Lake, on account of their stock being stampeded on the Platte, and when they arrived in Utah they heard the fate of the Donner party, who tried to cross the Sierra Nevada Mountains in winter time, so they were afraid to proceed to their destination by the northern route. They chose the old Spanish trail from Salt Lake to Los Angeles as the safer route, and started in that direction.

CAPT. JOHN B. COLTON.

After arriving in southern Nevada they conceived the idea of saving distance by taking a straight cut across the desert at the southern end of the Sierra Nevada range, expecting to reach the upper San Joaquin Valley in a few weeks. There was no beaten trail for them to follow, and they soon found themselves in the Death Valley country. In this and the adjoining deserts they wandered about for three months, sometimes going for four or five days without water, and for fifty-two days they had no provisions except their cattle, which fed on greasewood and cactus, and were not in prime condition for conversion into beef.

"Whenever we killed one of our poor oxen," said Capt. Colton last night, "we ate blood, hide, entrails and all; we could not afford to let a scrap go to waste."

Four of their number died from the hardships of the journey, and the remainder were reduced to mere skeletons. After traveling about 800 miles in aimless wandering, most of the time in search of water, the survivors finally struck the old Fort Tejon trail on the San Francisquito rancho, in the northwestern part of Los Angeles county. This ranch was at the time the property of Gen. Mariano del Valle, of Camulos (the home of Ramona), and was in charge of Don José Salazar. Don José and his people gave the wanderers a most hospitable reception. For two weeks they remained and feasted, and rested and replenished their live stock, which had decidedly fallen off during the long and arduous journey.

"We were literally starving, when we became the guests of Don José Salazar," said Capt. Colton. "His men immediately corralled a lot of cows, and gave us milk to drink. They ground corn and made pinole and also fed us with beef and frijoles. Every day they would round up some animals to slaughter, and for two weeks we did nothing, day or night, but eat, eat, eat. Then we proceeded on our journey to the mines in Northern California.

"There was only one woman in our party, Mrs. Julia W. Brier, and she took care of three small children, and brought them through that terrible journey. She was one of the best and pluckiest little women I ever saw. She is living yet, at the age of 89 years, and it is at her home at Lodi, California, that we are going to hold our reunion this year. I have not seen her for fifty-three years. Her husband, who was a preacher, died a few years ago, and two of the little boys who came across the desert with us, are now old men and preachers, also.

"Of the adults of the party, I was the youngest, being then only 16 years old, and I weighed only sixty-four pounds when we emerged from the desert. The rest were emaciated as much in proportion as I was.

"Of the thirty-two Jayhawkers who survived the journey, only seven are now alive. One of them, Thomas Shannon, aged 85, I visited today, at the Soldiers' Home, where he has been for several years, and is now totally blind. He was a splendid man in his day, and is a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars.

"Another of our little band is Lorenzo Dow Stephens, a well-to-do citizen of San José. He and I will be the only ones who will be able to attend our reunion this year, at the home of Mrs. Brier. We are having it at her house because she is too infirm to travel away from home.

"We began celebrating the day of our deliverance, February 14, in 1[illegible], at my home at Galesburg, Ill. Since that, as many of us as could, conveniently, have been meeting once a year, and those who cannot come, send letters. We will have letters from the four who cannot attend this year. They are, besides those already named, Charles B. Mecum of Independence, Ia.; John Grosscup of Latonville, Cal., and Urban P. Davidson of Thermopolis, Wyo."

Capt. Colton is a remarkably well preserved man for his age. He is a perfect type of the argonaute of '49, and says he has not had a birthday since he was 47 years old, although he is now bordering on 70. He is the historian of the Jayhawkers of '49, and possesses a large fund of information about the noted characters of the Far West in pioneer days, Kit Carson, Jim Bridger, Jim Baker, Buffalo Bill, and Gen. Fremont all having been his personal friends. When here two years ago, Capt. Colton visited Mrs. Fremont, and yesterday, he called upon Miss Fremont, whom he says he will endeavor to assist in getting the Fremont claim through Congress.

Capt. Colton served on the staff of Gen. Grant in the Civil War.

He has a large ranch in Nebraska, but for the last twelve years has made Kansas City his home.

STORM BREWING.

Observer Thinks There is a Possibility of Its Extending to Southern California—Local Record.

"A storm has entered the North Pacific Coast," said Observer Franklin, yesterday, when asked as to the probabilities of a local rain, "and now overlies the northern portion of the Pacific States. Cloudy weather with rain is reported as far south as Central California, with heavy weather outside. The official at San Francisco has issued a warning to shipping interests of a severe storm north of Cape Mendocino.

"Fair weather prevails in Southern California at present, but there are some prospects of the storm extending southward. Very cold weather prevailed in Southern California this morning. There was heavy frost at San Luis Obispo, and there was thin ice in exposed localities in the neighborhood of Los Angeles."

Mr. Franklin gives out the following record of precipitation at northern points for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 o'clock yesterday morning: Tacoma, .38 of an inch; Portland, .70; Roseburg, 1.58; Red Bluff, .04; San Francisco, a trace; Eureka reports no precipitation. Snow was falling at that hour in eastern Oregon and Washington.

LOCAL RECORD.

The rainfall for the season at Los Angeles is as follows, as recorded at the government station at 5 o'clock each afternoon:

October 22	.01	December 16	.39
October 24	.33	December 17	1.09
November 16	1.35	December 18	.15
November 17	.04	January 25	.07
November 19	.10	January 26	.01
December 11	.51	January 27	.54
December 12	.12	January 29	.35
December 13	.09		

Total for the season, 4.85.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Kensington, Mrs. R. M. Lynn; at the Fifth Avenue, E. P. Johnson and wife; at the Manhattan, W. S. Young, Pasadena; at the Imperial, G. H. Barker.

WHAT SEEMS TO BE NEEDED.

FILLED UP ON CHEESE.

Bill Lambert Ate a Five-Pound Hunk and Went to Sleep.

Bill Lambert, an unwashed and lousy hobo who dreamed he was in heaven, has waked up in jail. Somebody has subjected him to awful torture by giving him a bath and the cheese is gone.

Lambert is a regular old tomato can. His mania is an appetite for cheese. He never had enough in his life. Just when he thought the glorious time had come, a Constable shattered the dream of his life.

This week Lambert was hitting the road. Instinct drew him to the dairy country and he brought up at Compton on Wednesday

Providence, to tantalize him, got him into somebody else's property. Glorious! What did his eye light upon but an enormous "yaller" cheese. In a minute it was his'n.

They found him the next morning under the dairy house fast asleep with the cheese hugged to his heart. He had scooped out five solid pounds from the heart of the cheese. His happy little tummy looked like an inflated balloon.

his cheese away from him and his cheese away fro mhim and now he is in jail. He was so agitated that he couldn't remember the name he was using and gave several.

BABY'S BIB LURED DEATH.

Caught Fire from the Blaze of a Gas Stove.

End Came After Thirty Hours of Great Suffering.

Sorrow in Home on Jefferson Street—Peculiar and Distressing Accident.

After thirty-two hours of terrible suffering little Paul Lewis, a three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sidney Lewis of No. 955 West Jefferson street, died yesterday from burns sustained last Wednesday.

It was about 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening that the accident occurred that resulted in the horrible death of the curly-haired boy.

The Lewis family had just finished supper. Mr. Lewis was away and Mrs. Lewis was in another room preparing her infant daughter for bed.

Little Paul and his six-years-old brother were playing together and making merry clatter in the sitting-room. The unfortunate child was scrambling gleefully about on his knees before the open gas grate, when suddenly his long bib caught fire and in an instant his flimsy garments were a mass of flames.

Terrified by his heartrending screams the poor mother rushed to his rescue. The flames were soon extinguished and such aid as the mother and kind neighbors could give was rendered to relieve his agonies until physicians could be summoned.

Two surgeons worked over the suffering boy for hours and offered a slight hope to the parents that their son might recover. But the frail little body was too weak to withstand the fearful shock, and he passed away at 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

His sufferings were most excruciating during those fearful hours. His face and all of the upper part of his body were terribly burned, so that the most delicate touch would tear the seared flesh.

In the neighborhood where the Lewis family resides little Paul was considered one of the brightest of youngsters, and was a prime favorite.

The father has a very large acquaintance in the southwestern part of the city, having been in the employ of George Williams & Co. for many years.

The funeral will be held today at the family residence.

OFF FOR NEW YORK.

Dr. Bovard Left Last Night to Make a Great Fight for Bringing the Coastal Conference to Los Angeles.

Rev. Dr. G. F. Bovard left on the Owl last night for San Francisco, where he will remain until Monday, endeavoring to enlist more enthusiastically the Methodists of the northern metropolis in the hoped-for coming of the general conference to this city. On Monday he will start for New York, to meet with the committee which decides upon the next place of meeting for the conference.

Dr. Bovard is full of confidence that he will be able to meet every requirement and bring the great gathering here. The required fund is not yet complete, but both the Chamber of Commerce and the church organizations are at work on it, with every prospect pleasing.

It has been arranged that both the Chamber of Commerce and those having the other end of the work in charge will telegraph to him at New York, one week from today, finally announcing their success or failure. It is to be hoped that the business men of the city will rally to the support of the Chamber of Commerce in its undertaking to raise $15,000 of the amount, the churches feeling confident that they can complete their $10,000 within the required time.

Dr. Bovard expressed himself as having but one misgiving in the contest; that is, he will have to, single-handed, combat strong committees sent from Saratoga, Boston, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, to make a fight for each of these cities, but as Dr. Bovard is a host in himself, and grown to the full California limit in stature and courage, no fears are entertained that Los Angeles will suffer on account of a shortage in the number of her representatives.

War Will Be "Hell."

In the matter of explosives a good indication of what may be expected in the future are the "thunderbolts," as the Spaniards called them, hurled by the Vesuvius against the Cuban fortifications. So far no great range is possible in discharging projectiles of this class. The problem of giving a sufficiently strong impact to insure long flight without exploding the material with which the shell is loaded has not been perfectly met. But progress along that line is rapid, and in the next war we may be reasonably certain that high explosives will be thrown from powerful guns at long range. Various suggestions have been made that noxious gases may be used in the future for some forms of shells. Humanity will probably not admit the employment of such forms of offensive warfare, but I certainly believe that some form of gas which produces insensibility will be developed as the airship comes into use, and perhaps before.

I have no doubt that soon electric influences will be projected and that the metal work of an enemy's guns may be able to transmit shocks to those serving them. The most important factor we have at present to influence the future navy is the submarine boat. It is a peculiarity of this new addition to our fighting force that its influences will be outside itself. By that I mean, that so far as the submarine boat is concerned, it is at the very outset a practically perfect craft. Such changes as will be brought about by its enrollment in the navy will be in the conditions to which it is opposed.—[Lewis Nixon in World's Work.

She Could Use Them.

An old lady, on seeing the electric light in the town for the first time, was struck with amazement. After gazing at it for a space she entered a grocer's shop and asked:

"I say, mister, how do you make that big light o' your'n? I'm tired of burning paraffin."

The shopman replied: "Oh, it is caused by a series of electric currents."

"Is it, now?" said the old lady. "Then weigh me a pound; if they won't do for lighting I'll use 'em up for puddin's."—[Detroit Free Press.

A Glance at the Field of Fresh Literature—What Authors are Saying and Doing.

NEW BOOKS.

REVIEWS.

BY PROF. GUY CARLETON LEE,
Of Johns Hopkins University.

Assisted by Mitchell Carroll, Ph.D., of the Columbian University; Alfred Brittain, Ph. D., of Hobart College; Joseph C. Ayer, Ph. D., of Harvard University, and other distinguished critics connected with other leading colleges and universities.

HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY.

Spain and the Spaniards.

SPAIN AND HER PEOPLE. By Jeremiah Zimmerman. George W. Jacobs & Co., Philadelphia.

Mr. Zimmerman tells us in his preface why he wrote this book; and for this—the writing of the preface—he has our sincere thanks. It is an enormous assistance to a reader if an author distinctly declares the purpose he had in mind when he seized his pen; it at least enables one to know what to expect. The present author is persuaded that his book will be helpful to all who may visit Spain, and he kindly hopes that it will bring pleasure and instruction to that much larger number who cannot "see for themselves this intensely interesting country." His persuasion is as well founded as his hopes are likely to be realized. Indeed he has given us a most useful guidebook. It is not much more than a guidebook, for neither are the things the writer saw set out before us with any native life, nor are his descriptions brightened by anecdotage, such as, from the days of Sir John Mandeville, travelers have been wont to enliven their stories with.

In our reading we did come to one place where we thought that Mr. Zimmerman was going to tell a story. He says that a number of women were one morning bathing in the Guadalquiver; they were sitting in the water up to their shoulders, robed in gaudy colors, holding an umbrella in one hand a fan in the other. That is all. That is the author's very best chance for an anecdote, and he missed it. The traveler, however, did exercise a keen observation for details, and he learned many things which he imparts to us. For instance, the poor people of Spain eat without knives and forks; in fact, a whole family will use but one dish—a decided advantage where help is scarce. Also, and this is far more gratifying, though Mr. Zimmerman looked long and carefully for the far-famed beauty of the Andalusian women, he was driven to the conclusion that our own American women are not only better-looking, but also better dressed—except possibly when they go bathing. D. P.

Tolstoi.

TOLSTOI AS MAN AND ARTIST. By Dmitri Merejkowski. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.

Tolstoi appeals to three classes of readers—his "War and Peace" and his "Anna Karenina" give him a place among the very greatest writers of fiction of the last third of the nineteenth century. His other books, notably "My Confession" and "My Religion," establish him as a formidable critic, destructive and constructive, of modern Christianity; while his picturesque renunciation of wealth and position in the adoption of the peasant habit and toil mark him as the greatest modern exponent of an important theory on the conduct of life Dmitri Merejkowski, who has been widely and favorably introduced to English-speaking people by his "The Death of the Gods," has in the volume before us performed a great service for all who are interested in the famous Russian, by producing an admirable study of him, both as a man and an artist.

In his study of Tolstoi, the author adopts a method in which he closely compares him with Dostoievski, his great contemporary, and, in a sense, rival. Merejkowski's sympathy seems to be rather in favor of the latter. The two men were opposite in every way, in spirit as well as history and outward appearance. The one was ever fortunate, the existence of the other was embittered, almost passing the point of his marvelous endurance; one, not without somewhat of ostentation, gives up the use of his wealth, the other in direst poverty is ever imploring the assistance of his friends; the one whittles down his creed almost to the vanishing point, professing a Christianity exclusive of everything but such action as he deemed in accordance with Christ's precepts, the other unrestrained in life conduct is intense with a religion of faith. "I own," says our author, "that from the first chapter of my inquiry the reader has cause to suspect me of a prejudice against Tolstoi and in favor of his contemporary. As a matter of fact, I only wished to pull back and fairly adjust the rope, too far strained in the opposite direction by the popular Christianity of Tolstoi and of Europe today." He manifests an enthusiastic loyalty to Russia which sounds peculiar to those of us who cherish a patriotism of our own, when he says: "Tolstoi and Dostoievski are the two great columns, standing apart in the propylæum of the temple—parts facing each other in the edifice, incomplete and still obscured by scaffolding, that temple of Russian religion which will be, I believe, the future religion of the whole world."

Never was there a man in whom character is revealed in such varying degree as Tolstoi. Consistent with himself, he perhaps is; but in the successive phases of his life, he views human duty from standpoints which scarcely admit of harmony. "In Russian society, and to some extent among critics, the opinion has taken root that about 1878, and in the early years of the next decade, there took place in Tolstoi a deep-seated moral and religious change; a change which radically transformed, not only the whole of his own life, but also his intellectual and literary activity, and, as it were, snapped his existence into halves. In the first period, people say, he was only a great writer; perhaps, too, a great man, but at any rate a man of this world with human and Russian passions, grievances, doubts, foibles; in the second he shook off all the trammels of historical life and culture. Some say that he is a Christian champion; others an artist; others still that he is a fanatic; a fourth party that he is a sage, who has attained the highest moral illumination, and, like Socrates, Buddha and Confucius, become the founder of a new religion."

His wife—and what testimony could be more conclusive?—wrote to her brother in 1881: "If you could only know and hear dear Leo now! He has greatly changed. He has become a Christian, and a most sincere and earnest one."

Much dependence is placed by our author on the notes of S. A. Bers, Tolstoi's brother-in-law, who has written "Reminiscences" of the great Russian man. Bers evidently deems himself a sort of Boswell, recording everything which seemed to be of interest, without considering the light in which it would reveal Tolstoi to the world. "Many people think," he remarks, "that I have concealed all things not to the credit of Leo. But this supposition is unfounded, because there is simply nothing that needed hiding from strangers." Our author thinks this is "rather a wide assertion." We do learn, however, that the Countess was at one time inclined, in order to save something for her children, of whom there are thirteen, to take legal measures to have her husband declared incapable of managing his property, in order that there might be a guardian appointed. It ended by her assuming control of everything herself, an arrangement with which Tolstoi contentedly acquiesced, and, though he professed a desire to part with his goods to the poor, did not refuse to enjoy.

We ought to know Tolstoi well. "In the literature of all ages and nations there can scarcely be found another writer who has laid bare the private, personal, and sometimes delicate aspects of his own life with such noble and unreserved candor." Not only in his confession, but also in his novels, we have Tolstoi himself, especially Levine in "Anna Karenina." He drew unreservedly upon himself for his material; in the confidence that he knew nothing of himself that he was ashamed that all the world might know.

As an artist, Tolstoi preëminently describes the life of the flesh, rather than that of the spirit; he reveals the reasoning animal, rather than the flesh-clothed mind. "We have seen that Tolstoi is the greatest portrayer of the human animal in language, as Michael Angelo was in colors and marble. He is the first who has dared to strip the human frame of all social and historical wrapping, and again entertain the Aryan idea. Tolstoi is the Russian Michael Angelo, the rediscoverer of the human body, and, although we feel all over his works the Semitic dread of the body, yet he has felt the possibility of a final victory over this dread, complete as in the days of Praxiteles and Phidias."

C. H. M.

SCIENCE.

Botany.

INTRODUCTION TO BOTANY. By William Chase Stevens. D. C. Heath & Co., Boston.

The earnest reader cannot fail to be impressed by the thoroughness of this work. When we take into consideration the patience and years of research that are necessary for the preparation of a volume of this kind, we doubt that such text-books are commensurately appreciated by the general public. This book is intended for students, and others specifically interested in botanical studies, and to these it will prove a substantial aid. While the author modestly calls it an "Introduction to Botany," it more than merely introduces the subject; in fact, it appears to us that it covers an area which may not properly be included in the elementary field. There is a wide range of general reference and detail, and the physiological experiments are carefully outlined. The writer (who is professor of botany in the University of Kansas,) states that his book was prepared for the direct purpose of fostering in students a respect for the study, while helping them to acquire the most exact knowledge of it. Botany is surely an elevating and optimistical study, and it is to be regretted that a greater number of persons have not a more extensive conception of its character. To the disinterested ones, we would respectfully suggest a perusal of the chapters on "Flowers," "Adaptation to Environment," and "Plants from Different Regions." Commendable features of the work are the "Manual of Some Spring Flowering Plants of the Central and Northern States," a glossary, a key and flora, a general index and index to flora. Prof. Stevens submitted his manuscript to a learned tribunal before offering it to the classroom. He says: "The manuscript has been examined by Dr. C. E. McClung, associate professor of zoology, University of Kansas; Dr. V. M. Spalding, professor of botany, University of Michigan; Dr. John W. Harshberger, instructor in botany, University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Rodney H. True, plant physiologist, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; L. Murbach, Central High School, Detroit, Mich.; Principal Maurice Ricker, High School, Burlington, Iowa." In addition to this, the proof was read by a number of prominent educators in this line of work, and was subjected to special revision by botanists and zoologists with universally favorable experience. The glossary and flora were revised and contributed to by M. W. Sterling, associate professor of Greek in the University of Kansas, and the translation of the German references is the work of Dr. W. H. Carruth, professor of German in the same institution. F. P. G.

FICTION

A Tuneful Tale.

THE SONG AND THE SINGER. By Frederick R. Burton. Harper & Bros., New York.

An absorbing tale from start to finish is "The Song and the Singer," by Frederick R. Burton. To his literary accomplishments Mr. Burton adds a profound knowledge of music; and to such a degree is he master of both his arts, that he has struck no harsh nor discordant notes in his romance of the musical world, nor has he omitted the pianissimo and forté shadings which insure freedom from monotony. "The song" was the work of an unrecognized genius, struggling in a small New England town; and "the singer" was largely the work of Satan—if we may be permitted to thus forcibly express our opinion. Herbert Ordway, to whom music is life, composes an aria which his instinct tells him is far beyond the ordinary efforts of even the inspired. In his native town, the prospect for his future is a most uninviting one, and he decides to try his fate in New York. In the great metropolis he meets Guarda, the prima donna, who, through a strange chain of circumstances, is induced to sing his aria at a concert and thus starts his wheel of fortune in the right direction. But it is whom he loves "not wisely, but too well." These are intended to be the principal characters in the work, but it is Billy—Billy, the newspaper man—who will win the affection of the reader and call forth both his laughter and his tears. We can but believe that this is not an imaginary character, but the faithful portraiture of someone whom the author loved, as no one who knew Billy could possibly help loving him. His life is the arpeggio chord of the work—broken, yet infinitely more touching and beautiful from that very fact. Billy, with his great heart and keen appreciation of humor, will linger in the memory long after Herbert and Guarda and even the true little country lass, have met the fate which, in this prolific age, must necessarily be that of the ordinary personages of a novel. This is not the sort of a book which one reads by the distinctly feminine method of perusing the first chapter and then the last and omitting the remainder. It abounds in the unexpected, and the end cannot be foreseen—surely recommendations at a time when, in fiction, there is little that is new and much that is hackneyed. While the musically inclined will be in their element in the atmosphere of this story, the less enlightened will find no superabundance of unintelligible references to interfere with what must be delightful reading. "The Song and the Singer" is an unusual work, with unsuspected undercurrents of strength; and its publication increases the debt of gratitude which we owe Mr. Burton for his previous books. P. B. K.

Near Nature's Heart.

SWEETBRIER AND THISTLEDOWN. By James Newton Baskett. W. A. Wilde Co., Boston and Chicago.

A story of nature and mystery and love's young dream, is "Sweetbrier and Thistledown." Very absorbing is the mystery and the love is—well, the less said about the love, the better; we confess that we were somewhat astonished at the precociousness of fifteen-year-old Elsie, in regard to affairs of the heart, but we have been informed that that sort of thing is quite common in the part of the country in which Elsie was "raised." However, the plot of the story will be a consideration of minor importance to the reader, as it undoubtedly was to the writer, who thus completes his preface: "To those for whom this little book is written, may it find its way." In Shan McBride, the hero, many will recognize an old friend, whose acquaintance was made in the pages of "At You-All's House." By this middle-aged, but sturdy, son of the soil, in the company of Elsie—a pretty young woman, with some very ugly traits and an unwise mother—we are conveyed to a delightful old farmhouse in Missouri. James Newton Baskett, the author of this work, and several others of a like character, is a humorist of no mean ability. Evidently, the "birds of the air and the beasts of the field" are his intimate friends; when, in the homely language of Shan McBride, he tells us just a little of what he knows of such things, of their habits, their loves—all that goes to make up their small lives—we feel inclined to exclaim with Elsie: "I never knew, I never dreamed even, of all this love, and thought, and care among the weeds and bushes." Shan is a poet and philosopher in the rough, and in his quaint dialect makes some astonishing revelations regarding nature and the humble creatures, that live close to her heart. It is not surprising that, under the spell of his wholesome influence, Elsie lost the pettishness and irritability which were but results of the wear and tear of her city life, and became a sweet-tempered, lovable young person. For old and young, we know of no better investment for $1.50 than a volume of "Sweetbrier and Thistledown," which affords so many refreshing rural trips under the capable guidance of an old farmer, whose "simple faith" is much more attractive than any quantity of "Norman blood." A. T. O.

A Nice Novel.

THE HIGHWAY OF FATE. By Rosa Nouchette Carey. J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia.

Rosa Nouchette Carey long ago established her reputation, and she has in no wise endangered it by her latest gift to the literary world. We use the term "gift" advisedly, for it is in such light that we regard the uniformly-pure fiction which is produced by this writer. Unlike some of the more recent claimants for places in the crowded ranks of literature, she has not, of late years, astonished the world by prolificness; nor do we, in her works, expect to find anything of the marvelous which has given Marie Corelli the rather unique position which she occupies in the affections of the reading public. Yet we have no doubt that there are many persons (especially of the feminine persuasion) who will invest in Rosa Carey's latest book in much the same spirit as they would purchase some such necessity as soap of a standard make—and that is without question, or hesitation as to its merits. Here is nothing to which the most rigid moralist could take exception, but she never makes the fatal mistake of misplacing "moral preachments" in a work of fiction. To encounter saints in the pages of a novel excites in us what we may surely be pardoned for considering a righteous indignation; for when we wish to familiarize ourselves with such estimable personages, we turn to the books which are devoted exclusively to their histories. Hitherto there are many who agree with us in this view, but "The Highway of Fate" will meet with the appreciation that is its due. In it, those who are satiated with the overdrawn and melodramatic will find relief—in fact, there are few who will not be better for reading it. Yet it is but a picture of lives lived apart from the "madding crowd," and the heroine is not of the orthodox seductive or beautiful type—a fact for which we are devoutly thankful. We say "heroine," but believe that the term should be plural, as for "Jem," who is no longer young, is quite as prominent a character as is the more youthful Eunice, who delights us with her naturalness and right-mindedness. The thread of the story is woven about the life of Eunice Cleveland, a young English girl, who, because she feels that it is not right to longer burden the brother whose responsibilities are so heavy, decides to become self-supporting. She is engaged as companion by Miss Durnford of "Durnford soap" fame; with much trepidation regarding the future, she bids farewell to the narrow life where the problem of making both ends meet had been an ever-present one, and by "Miss Jem" Durnford is introduced to some of the most charming persons that one would care to meet. Eunice is a young woman whose interest in everything in general (except gossip) is exhilarating. She, Lilian, and even the erratic Araby, are thoroughly good and womanly—but not to the point of boredom. "Miss Jem," with all her weaknesses and the disadvantage of her birth, is one of nature's gentlewomen, her eccentricities of speech and dress being but the unpolished facets of a gem without flaw. There is a dearth of male characters, or, rather, the male characters are kept somewhat in the background. We consider the treatment of the relations of Kenneth and Araby to a certain degree unusual, but will not detract from the interest of the reader by entering into explanations. All in all, "The Highway of Fate," while not a production of phenomenal brilliancy, is fiction which is to be admired; and the perusal of it gives one the feeling of being at peace with himself and the world at large—surely a desirable sensation. S. T. D.

A Cavalier Maid.

THE WOOING OF JUDITH. By Sara Beaumont Kennedy. Doubleday, Page & Co., New York.

In "The Wooing of Judith" Sara Beaumont Kennedy has again demonstrated her ability to write a most readable love story. That the scene of the romance is in colonial Virginia is proof of the writer's possession of literary instinct; for a tale thus set must partake of that superior and distinctive fascination which, even today, is a marked characteristic of the sunny land below the Mason and Dixon line. In this work, Mrs. Kennedy has accomplished the feat of writing a really charming preface, and we can introduce the volume in no better way than by an extract from this foreword. "It is my purpose in this volume to reverse for a short time the glass of time so that the years shall run backward down the sunny slope to a period when England held us in the hollow of her hand; for in that twilight of our history I have found an echo of that unsung song that lives forever. Not daring adventures, nor feats of arms, nor long-pub-lie dangers, nor thrilling mysteries are my concern, but only a forgotten love story of the long ago. 'Tis a far cry to those dead days, but hearts were human in that shadowland of the past; love kissed with wine-red lips, and passion stretched white hands insistently; and so it is this story of the ache and the ecstacy of it all that rises before me and demands a scribe. Where the poets of old left off, I take up the task, striking the chord they left untouched; and weaving from the broken threads of romance that have blown down the vanishing years a web of song whose woof and warp are love, love, love!"

It is in England, the land of her birth, that we meet Judith Cary, our dainty heroine; and very promising of future excitement is the moment of introduction, for it occurs immediately after Judith has done that most feminine of things—consulted a fortune teller. This is the prognostication which occasions much speculation on the part of her for whose benefit it was made: "Much joy, a terrible grief, gold in plenty, four lovers, a long journey, one husband and to live and love and die in a faraway land." For once a palmist proved correct, and most faithfully is the prophesy carried out in the pages of the story—that is, with the exception of one detail, for we are not called upon to witness the demise of the fair Judith. In those uncertain times no Royalist could tell how long his head would ornament his shoulders; and when our heroine's father, loyal Sir Thomas Cary, finds that he must choose between the block and the much-misrepresented colonies, he decides upon the latter alternative. So the cavalier maid takes her "long journey," and thus it happens that it is in Virginia and not in her beloved England, that the remainder of the sibyl's prediction is fulfilled. This then, in brief, is the outline of the story which is not, however, historical to a burdensome degree. Indeed, so lightly is the atmosphere of those times depicted that the reader frequntly forgets that he is not perusing a dashing present-day romance. One of the strongest characters in the work is Tenjy, who, despite his scars and deformity and suspicion of women, proves himself capable of a love which more nearly approaches the genuine article than do many of the emotions of which we have recently read. "The Wooing of Judith" is not a book which will cause critics to dispute, but it will afford many readers some hours of unalloyed pleasure. P. B. K.

POETRY.

Poems Worth Reading.

SELECTED POEMS. By William Watson. John Lane, London and New York.

In this almost muse-deserted age, when such poets as we have strive to speak in an unknown tongue, this little book of selected poems, by William Watson, is a notable achievement, to which the faithful will not fail to render the honor due. As the title implies, the contents comprise many of the best gifts of the poet. With a number of these the English-speaking world is already familiar. The selections have been made with rare discrimination, for there are forty-six poems in the collection, and none of them is mediocre. Indeed, it is doubtful if William Watson ever did anything to wholly open to the accusation of mediocrity. These poems show forth a consistency of moods and a strange, and therefore, thrice-welcome harmony of metaphors. Surely this is virile verse, if any such be written today. Though the winds of his song are ofttimes those of the mountain top, yet they ever carry a breath of the bloom of the valley, of the freshness that is of spring. His lines pulse with primal power and purity, and in their volatile sweep there is a fearlessness that lays hold of and charms the attention. All England may not love Watson, but even that element which sings in the jingles of Britton's barrack-room rhymer, owes him its respect. Watson was the only poet to lift the lash to the "Wardress of Waters" for her dull sense of duty as a world power. Watson glories in that strength, which is his; spurns that parasitism which so will trail in the dust, and sings:

". . . Be it enough to say, that in
man's life
Is room enough for great emotions unbegot
Of dalliance and embracement, unbegot
Even in the purer nuptials of the soul;
And one not pale of blood, to human
touch
Not tardily responsive, yet may know
A deeper transport and a mightier
thrill
Than comes of commerce with mortality."

He is impatient with the muse that has "donned a modish dress to please the town," and seeks to rouse the soul from its prosaic lethargy. When the majority of the poems in this book were written, the author had outgrown his youthful devotion to Shelley—although his love for that "cloud-begot" bard has served to soften his ruggedness and has sent a note of sweetness into his song, as in this:

"Oh, like a Queen's her happy tread,
And like a Queen's her golden head!
But, oh, at last, when all is said,
Her woman's heart for me!
We wandered where the river gleamed
'Neath oaks that mused and pines that
dreamed.
A wild thing of the woods she seemed,
So proud, and pure, and free!
All heaven drew near to hear her sing,
When from her lips her soul took
wing:
The oaks forgot their pondering,
The pines their reverie.
And oh, her happy queenly tread,
And oh, her queenly golden head!
But, oh, her heart when all is said,
Her woman's heart for me!"

However, much of his lofty tranquillity can be traced to the later influences of Wordsworth. The ear filled with the sordid noise of the world is ever listening for a lilt, and the poet, to please, must be half a clown. Watson, as if wisely aware of this weakness, gratifies it with a chaste merriment that is withal delicately classical:

"April, April,
Laugh thy girlish laughter;
Then the moment after
Weep thy girlish tears."

This reminds one of Tennyson and is not unworthy of that great laureate. All in all, it is, perhaps, not too much to say that today the one distinct voice of song in England is that of William Watson. He may not be called great, but for the man who says of himself:

". . . I, too, have come through
wintry terrors—yea, through tempests
and cataclysms of soul, have come,
and am delivered." . . . the future
is rich in promise." P. F. C.

MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

Ibsen's Last Work.

SAMLEDE VOERKER AF HENRIK IBSEN. Gyldendalske Boghandel, Copenhagen.

A melancholy interest attaches to this volume. Although the veteran Norwegian poet still lives, and is in the enjoyment of moderate health, he has withdrawn from the world of letters, and the collection before us proclaims the fact in unmistakable terms. The definite edition of his works, in nine volumes, has long received his latest revision; to the subscriber is now issued a supplementary volume, in which are gathered together the waifs and strays of his long public career. It is significant that it is edited by others, that the text is annotated by well-known bibliographers, who do not seem to have applied to the author to help them out of any passing difficulty. The monument is finished, the effigy is carved; but the illustrious object of it remains, and may he long remain, detached and, as it were, indifferent to the renown of which it is the symbol.

Among the miscellaneous works contained in this volume, one needs no special comment. The drama of "When We Dead Awaken," which appeared at Christmas, 1899, is familiar to all readers; it forms the natural epilogue to the series of Ibsen's social and symbolic dramas. But the two other plays are quite new, and they are historical curiosities of considerable value. The little opera or masque of Kampehöjen (The Warrior's Barrow) was the second of Ibsen's dramatic compositions, and was begun at Grimstad in the winter of 1849. He brought it to Christiana with him, and it was acted there in the autumn of 1850. Later on it was performed several times in Bergen. The interest of this little piece is mainly comparative; it throws a certain light on the development of Ibsen's originality, and shows him, to an unexpected degree, oppressed for the moment by the genius of Oehlenschlager. It is easy to understand that this study of the contrast between Greeks and Vikings, although illustrated by charming lyrical touches and much juvenile grace, was felt by Ibsen to be out of keeping with his later and more robust work. The bibliography of the play is quite picturesque. It seems that The Warrior's Barrow disappeared as nearly as a written book can do. In 1854 it was printed as the feuilleton of a Bergen newspaper, but not a single copy of that part of the file of this journal is believed to exist. The poet has not preserved it, and the play would rank among lost yorks were it not that one actor's MS., copied for the Bergen performance, has turned up, and has been used for the present text.

The lyrical drama of Olaf Liljekrone, a much more important piece, had vanished nearly as completely, but of this two actors' manuscripts have at length been found. This play was finished in 1856, and was acted several times at Bergen in 1857. Although not without its evidences of the clinging tradition of Danish tragedy—particularly in the blank verse, which has much of the artificial sweetness of Herts—Olaf Liljekrone is a positive contribution to literature. It is a better piece, for instance, than "The Banquet at Solhaug," and worthy to take rank beside "Mistress Inger at Ostrat," both of which, indeed, preceded it. It is a directly national poem, founded on the famous folk legend of "The Ptarmigan of Justedal," which had fascinated Ibsen from his earliest years. It is a sort of Montague and Capulet story, but between the Norwegian Romeo and Juliet there steps in a wild mountain girl, Alfhild, who unites both families in her persecution, yet carries off the lover in the end. The theme is ultra romantic, but it already displays much of the ingenuity of Ibsen's character painting. The figure of Olaf Liljekrone, the unheroic and yet pathetic and interesting hero, is curiously subtle in certain of its turns and weaknesses. Something is here of Love's comedy and more than the germ of Peer Gynt.

We next arrive at a series of brief literary criticisms, contributed to various Norwegian newspapers between 1851 and 1862. Most people will be surprised to find Ibsen among the reviewers, and we cannot say that we are persuaded of the wisdom of raking up these lost articles. We have the impression, to put it crudely, that it does not much matter now what Ibsen thought of Guizot's "Mémoires" in 1859, nor of the journalism in Greenland in 1861. "Not here, O Apollo, are haunts meet for thee," and the multiplication of writing has become so great that some attempt should be made to keep whatever is not essential out of the authorized text of eminent authors.

Although Ibsen is not an orator, any more than he is a critic, much greater interest attaches to the slender collection of his "Speeches," because they are personal to himself. "It is known that he always has spoken unwillingly, sometimes with much reluctance, and very testily and obliquely. He has never been a "safe" after-dinner speaker."

The volume closes with a considerable anthology of lyrics which have never been printed, or at least never collected, before. They date from 1848 to 1872, and belong, therefore, to the periods of Ibsen's youth and early maturity. Curiously enough, some of these will be familiar to readers who have never seen the original, for several songs and fragments were published in English in 1890. One of these is the Heinesque and very pretty "Moonlight Walk at the Ball-Dance." The most important addition to the lyrical poetry of the author, however, is the cycle of twenty-three pieces, mostly sonnets, entitled "In the Picture Gallery." These are undated, but they probably belong to the summer of 1852, when the poet visited the world of artistic Europe for the first time, and saw the galleries at Dresden. These sonnets have great technical beauty; we should say, with out fear of contradiction, that they are among the finest which Norwegian literature has produced. It is proof of Ibsen's careless wealth that he has kept them from the world for half a century.

Although this supplementary volume contains so much that is new or that had been lost, we have to point out that it is not complete. It is known that one or two of Ibsen's early plays still exists in manuscript; they are doubtless very slight, and we need not yearn for them. But without more erudition than is required for glancing at the German translation of the poet's complete works, we may see that there must be many lyrical pieces still withheld from his own countrymen. Several of these are political, such as the ode "To the Magyars," and the incisive "Scandinavian Signals." We miss also a striking cycle of fourteen sonnets, passionately advocating the cause of Denmark in 1849, and entitled "Awaken, Scandinavians!" It is quite evident that if, in the language of the stage, the present is "the last appearance" of Ibsen, it is likely to prove very far indeed from being "positively his latest."—[Courtesy of the London Times.

A Call to the Strenuous Life.

INCENTIVES FOR LIFE. By James M. Ludlow. Fleming H. Revell Co., New York.

Here is a book dedicated to Theodore Roosevelt by one who was for some time his pastor and spiritual teacher. Dr. Ludlow has gained for himself a good repute in literature by his previous works, especially his deservedly popular "Deborah;" he has not incurred the least danger of diminishing the impression of his ability as a writer by the present volume. It is of a different order from the book by which he will be best known; but fully legitimate to his profession as a clergiman. He was at one time pastor of the Dutch Collegiate Church of New York; it was then that the President was "the boy in the row," and as such referred to in the dedication.

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HUMOR.

OF UNADILLA. By Harriet E. S. Guthrie. Publishers' Coöperative. (Price 50c.)

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C'MURRAY'S GEOGRAPHIES. NTARY VOLUME. CALIFOR- Macmillan Company, New York.

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Y OF CHRISTIANITY. By Wil- Gardner, Rector of the Church Mass., Swampscott, Mass Baker, New York. (Price

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A Los Angeles Boy Prize-Winner.

One of The Times' prize-winners has also become a prize-winner in the East. In October the Century Company offered three prizes of subscriptions for the best three sets of four book-plates designed by boys or girls under 18 years. Clarence Tritt of No. 1323 Winfield street, this city, one of whose book-plates is reproduced on this page, proved one of the three winners, taking his prize over fifty or more competitors. The Times is particularly pleased at the victory of this Los Angeles boy, because it feels that it had a small share in the triumph. Young Tritt's sole art education, outside the public schools, was a three months' course at the Los Angeles Academy of Art and Design, the result of The Times' subscription contest of 1901.

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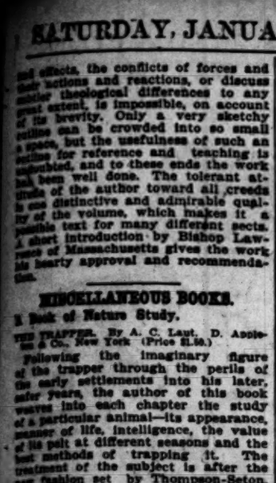

(Reproduced from February St. Nicholas.)
DESIGNED BY CLARENCE TRITT (AGE 17.)
LOS ANGELES.

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NEW MAGAZINES.

A handsome new cover design in colors, by John Cecil Clay, which symbolises the aims and purposes of the magazine, affords a fitting exterior for much interesting material within the February Criterion.

Arthur E. Bostwick, Ph.D., in Carnegie Libaries and oGod Reading, discusses the wise and far-reaching effects of the millionaire's vast gifts to libraries. Gen. James Grant Wilson's delightful resumé of the "Literary Associations of Litchfield Co., Ct.," with profuse illustrations, is a leaf from the notable literary past of the famous old town. "Behind the Curtain at the Operahouse," an interesting paper dealing in a broad, unbiased way with events and singers on the New York operatic stage, is contributed by Charles Henry Meltzer; and Miss Katherine M. Roof gives a further bit of comment and criticism on the musical year in a paper—"Art New and Old at the Metropolitan." "A Gettysburg Romance," the late Admiral Porter's story of war times in 1864, is concluded in the issue. "The Last Prayer," from the French of Charles Foley (author of "The Telephone,") and "Even the Best of Swimmers," by Harold Lemont, a strong dramatic story, are features of the February Criterion, and many other clever writers lend to the fiction department an unusually attractive tone.

McClure's Magazine for February is one of the best issues yet published. There is a notable paper on American art, by Will H. Low, and an important symposium on Dr. Nells Finsen's light cure. Ida M. Tarbell continues her history of the Standard Oil Company, and Francis H. Nichols, answering a paper in the December issue, states the miners' side of the recent coal strike from a study of conditions on the spot. The short stories of the number are excellent.

The Febrdary number of Harper's Magazine contains a large number of famous names. Among them are those of Richard Le Gallienne, who contributes two poems, and Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, who writes a short story.

PEOPLE AND THINGS LITERARY.

Authors are noted for the peculiar times at which they choose to do their literary labors. As a rule, they select some portion of the night—and a great many confess that the hours after midnight, when the rest of the world is asleep and stillness reigns, are the hours of their greatest inspirations. Stewart Edward White, however, champions the early hours of the morning. His most successful book, "The Blazed Trail," he says was all written between 4 and 9 o'clock a.m. He was living in the heart of the forest at the time, and, after having done his stint from 4 to 9, spent the rest of the day among the trees on snowshoes. If the reader of the book seeks an explanation for its vivid descriptions, and its wonderfully fresh atmosphere, of the woods, he can find it in the simple fact that Mr. White was writing from the midst of the world he described.

THE BROKEN PITCHER.

Accursed be the hour of that sad day
The careless potter put his hand to thee,
And dared to fashion out of common clay,
So pure a shape as thou didst seem to me.

An idle boy, when vintage was begun,
I passed, and saw the beauty for my sin,
And poured unheedingly till it was done,
The red wine of my love's first gathering in.

And thou, ah! thou didst look at me and smile,
To see me give with such ungrudging hand,
As taking all to thy dear heart, the while
It only fell upon the thirsty sand.

Sad pitcher, thou wast broken at the well,
Ere yet the shepherd's lip had tasted thine;
A god had lost in thee his hydromel,
As I have wasted my poor wealth of wine.

Yet, wherefore wast thou made so fair a thing?
Or why of clay, whose fabric rightly were
Of finest gold, new fashioned for a king,
And framed by some divine artificer?

I will not curse thee, thou poor shape of clay,
That thou art other than thou seemed to be,
Yet will I break thee, that no passer-by
Unthinking break another heart on thee.

W. S. BLUNT.

Prof. William Edward Simonds, author of the "A Student's History of English Literature," is a graduate of Brown University, and a doctor of philosophy from Strassburg. He has had a long and successful experience in practical teaching. He served first in the Providence High School, later at Cornell University, and now has the chair of English literature at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.

Lynn Roby Meekins, author of "Adam Rush," one of the successful novels of the year, has become managing editor of the Baltimore Herald. He began newspaper work on that paper almost twenty-one years ago. After completing his senior examinations at college, he went to Baltimore, and got the place. The faculty did not at first want to give his his B.A., as he had left the college before commencement week, but it afterward changed its mind. Since then it has made him a master of arts. Before going to Philadelphia to become the managing editor of the Saturday Evening Post, Mr. Meekins had been a Baltimore editor for seventeen years.

Philip Verrill Migheis, author of "The Inevitable," says that while in London engaged upon the original draft of his novel, he found himself at last so haunted by neglected duties that he took a day in which to attend to many small affairs of business. It was summer. After a long and trying ordeal, Mr. Migheis arrived at his home late in the afternoon, weary and disgusted. "I went to my agent's, and then to see Mrs. Blank's solicitor, and then to the offices of five different editors, and finally to see my publisher," he said. "The agent was on the continent; the lawyer hadn't shown up all day at his office; two of the editors were ill; one is on vacation, and the remaining two could not be found, while the publisher had moved—I don't know where. I stopped for a minute at Goldsmith's grave. Of all the persons I called upon all day, Goldsmith was the only one who was in."

Since the appearance of W. A. Fraser's novel of the race course, "Thoroughbreds," he has become the subject of many jokes devised by his fellow-sportsmen whenever he appears at the tracks, at all of which he is well known as a horse owner and racer. Recently as he was standing in the inclosure, a man, who was obviously a recent arrival from England, approached him and said, politely:

"My dear sir, I'd like to place a bet."

"Well, I've no objections," said Mr. Fraser.

"I want to put a fiver on Getaway to win. What odds to you offer?"

"I don't offer any odds," said the horseman, somewhat surprised. "What you want is a bookmaker."

"Aren't you a bookmaker?"

"See here," said the author, beginning to get exasperated, "I don't know what you mean by this extraordinary performance, but if you're trying to be impertinent—"

"My dear sir; my dear sir," cried the other in distress, that was obviously genuine, "I meant no offense. Those gentlemen there directed me to you as the man who made the best book that was ever made about the track." Looking in the direction indicated, Mr. Fraser beheld three of his friends convulsed with glee. "All right," he said, sadly, "that's one more on me."

Edmond Rostand, author of "Cyrano de Bergerac," has forgotten temporarily all about the poetic drama in the fascination of writing his first novel. He has become so absorbed in this task that he has just asked the French Academy to postpone for six months his official admission into the ranks of the Immortals. Rostand, who, beside his plays, has written several volumes of verse, calls his maiden effort at novel writing "The Master of the Sea." He has announced that "trusts" figure in it to some extent, as well as other phases of life in the newer countries, so it seems likely that the novel will have a good deal of interest for Americans, even if the scene is not actually laid in the United States. Owing to Rostand's request for postponement, the ceremony of his admission to the French Academy, which is expected to be especially brilliant, will not take place until some time in June or July. The dramatist's discourse, however, already has reached the permanent secretary of the academy. It is written in prose and not in verse, as was expected.

Andrew Lang has just announced his intention of paying a visit to the United States later in the year. After traveling in America for a while, the English writer means to visit Samoa, Stevenson's exile home, which, as one of the novelist's most intimate friends, he always has wished to see.

W. S. Gilbert, in his capacity of justice of the peace, has held court for several years in a shabby London district—apparently oblivious of the fact that he ever wrote comic opera librettos. The author of "The Mikado" and "Pinafore" is about to have even a greater opportunity of following his own advice to "make the punishment fit the crime," for he has just been elected a member of the visiting committee of that famous prison bearing the picturesque name of Wormwood Scrubbs.

The often-asked question as to whether there ever could have been so altogether charming a character as Thackeray's "Colonel Newcombe" has just been answered in the affirmative. Miss Helen Corkran, literary woman and a friend of Thackeray's, declares that the original of Newcome was a Gen. Carmichael, who spent the better part of his time in doing exactly such kindly acts as those of the lovable old West Indian officer in "The Newcomes." "I well remember," Miss Corkran says, "on the day of my arrival at Gen. Carmichael's house, seeing a poor woman almsot in rags. She had a child in her arms; both were shivering. The general was putting over her shoulders what seemed to me to be a plush table cover with roses embroidered on it. When he caught sight of me, the old warrior blushed; he gave her a parcel and put in her hand a shilling. The poor woman then disappeared and the general whispered 'Don't betray me to my wife or I shall get such a scolding and will never hear the end of it; but the fact is the woman was perishing with cold. I could not find a shawl or cloak anywhere so I removed the cloth from my study table. I shall buy another one presently; but damn it all a woman's life is more important than a tablecloth! But not a word of this or I shall catch it from the wife.'"

A new and interesting light seems likely to be shed on the much-discussed subject of the attitude of Carlyle and his wife toward each other. It will come through the medium of a preface which Sir James Crichton Browne who knew the Carlyles well, is writing to a collection of Jane Welsh Carlyle's letters—those not given to the world by Froude—which is about to be published. It is Sir James's intention to give for the first time his personal reminiscences of the Carlyles, and from hints dropped, it seems likely that Mrs. Carlyle will be described otherwise than as the much-enduring woman she is popularly supposed to have been. Sir James maintains that she was quite able to hold her own, even with the crabbed Thomas.

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To understand your worth?
Because the good you try to do
Remains unknown on earth?
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Or bay entwines your head?
'Twill all be yours one of these days—
Wait till you're dead.

It saddens you because your faults
Are blazoned to the skies,
While all your virtues seem to be
Gazed on by sightless eyes?
Why worry over such a thing?
Why not rejoice, instead,
Because of all the coming fame?
Wait till you're dead.

Folks do not understand your plans,
Appreciate your deeds?
They do not laud you when you meet
Some weaker brother's needs?
They do not say kind things of you?
No rose leaves on your bed?
They'll praise you all in goodly time—
Wait till you're dead.

Wait till you're dead. They'll tell it then;
They'll chisel it in stone,
And put it in a chosen place,
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Perhaps your splendid traits may all
In epitaphs be read—
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—[W. D. Nesbit in Chicago Tribune.

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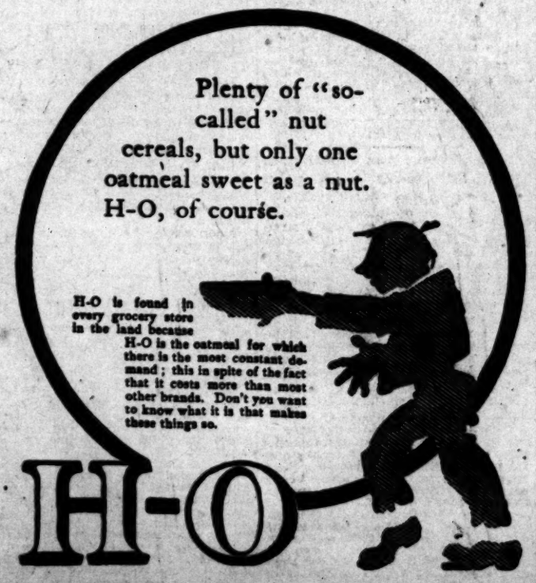

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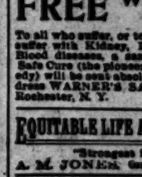

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Because Councilman McAleer desired to make the granting of transfers from the Pasadena line to the Los Angeles Railway Company's lines a condition in the grant of a third-rail franchise to the Pacific Electric Company on Main and First streets, the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday afternoon ended in a row.

Rumor is now busy with the names of Mayor Snyder's appointees on commissions.

Salary ordinances will be approved by the Mayor.

Streets to be washed tomorrow.

Walter S. Boone was arraigned for deserting his wife and baby.

M. M. Melrose will be examined before Justice Austin next Wednesday for the murder of W. H. Broome.

King Williams was discharged in the hearing for assault with a deadly weapon.

I. W. Hellman has sued the contractors at the Fourth-street cave-in for $10,000 damages.

AT THE CITY HALL.

THIRD RAIL JUMPS OFF THE TRACK.

FRANCHISE ROW ON IN BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Nofsiger Accuses McAleer of Bad Faith and Hot Words Follow—Pacific Electric Company's Requested Franchise Pigeon-holed for an Indefinite Period.

"If Mr. McAleer is going to hold-up this franchise as a dog-in-the-manger proposition against the Main-street property owners, the Carvanza people can go to h—l for transfers and charge it to McAleer."

Hot words were spoken at the session of the Board of Public Works, which broke up yesterday afternoon with the foregoing declaration from Chairman Nofsiger. In addition, Norsiger said:

"That application goes back to the pigeon-hole, and it can stay there forever as far as I am concerned. I shall never call it up again. As a business man, I do not propose to vote to put something into a franchise that has no right to be there merely for the purpose of holding up a railway corporation. The Pacific Electric Company, nor any other company, will ever get a franchise with such a string to it from this Board of Public Works."

The franchise application of the Pacific Electric Company for a third rail on First and Main streets was before the board. Ex-Mayor Fred Eaton and Attorney W. E. Dunn had spoken in favor of the railway plan. Ex-Mayor Eaton declared that the property owners on Main street, far from opposing the third-rail, are radically in favor of the franchise. A committee from the Highland Park Association, including Carl Packard, George W. Wilson, F. L. Stringham, Melville Mudge, F. J. Ganahl and W. F. Poor, presented a petition urging the Council to grant no further favors to the company until transfers from the Pasadena cars to all the lines of the Huntington-Hellman syndicate were granted.

Councilman McAleer of the board championed the cause of the citizens from Highland Park and Garvanza. He argued that the company should be compelled to give transfers from the Pacific Electric to the Los Angeles Railway lines. When Nofsiger and Davenport dissented he suggested that they present a majority report and permit him to express his views by means of a minority report.

This made Nofsiger very angry.

"Mr. McAleer, you have thrown me down," he said. "You promised to support this third-rail franchise, as requested by the Main-street property owners. I do not propose that you shall put in a minority report. This application will be pigeon-holed, and it may never be heard of again."

McAleer denied that he ever promised Nofsiger that he would vote to recommend the third-rail franchise. Thereupon the member from the Ninth Ward became exceedingly angry and made the remark quoted at the beginning of this report.

Then the meeting broke up in confusion.

Arguments pro and con regarding the transfer question and the third-rail privilege occupied almost the entire afternoon. Nearly all the members of the Highland Park Committee made extended arguments and ex-Mayor Eaton and Attorney Dunn replied at length.

Just what will be the outcome of the muddle is difficult to foresee. Both Nofsiger and McAleer were determined when they left the City Hall after 5 o'clock last night, and there were no indications that an understanding would be reached whereby the franchise can be reported on Monday.

Nofsiger explained his position by saying that he did not propose to do politics during his term in the Council. He said that he was not under the hammer of any corporation, but that he would never vote to grant any concession as a part of a hold-up scheme.

"If any way exists by which the citizens have a legal right to demand that the Pacific Electric Railway Company give transfers to the lines of the Los Angeles Railway Company, well and good," said Chairman Nofsiger, "but I will not vote to make it a condition of an independent franchise that one road give transfers to another unless it be clearly shown that such a legal right exists."

The Garvanza delegation also requested the board to compel the Pacific Electric Company to build viaducts over the steam roads. The petition recites that the electric cars now cross five distinct lines of steam railroad and that passengers run great risk of life at these crossings.

Little other business was transacted by the board. Several minor petitions for street improvement were favorably recommended. The protest of property owners on Sunset boulevard against the bid of Charles Stansbury to improve two miles of the street for $101,000 was withdrawn and the bid was thereupon accepted.

NEW OFFICERS.

MAYOR SNYDER'S APPOINTEES.

Interest is centered in the personnel of the several commissions, which Mayor Snyder will form, in accordance with the charter amendments. Thus far the Chief Executive has steadily refused to make official confirmation of the reports that have been going the rounds concerning the men to serve on these boards of control.

The most reliable report obtainable names Dr. D. W. Stewart, Matthew Teed, George Rice and Griffith J. Griffith as members of the Park Commission, although it is said that Joseph Mesmer has been seriously considered for fourth place on the commission.

It is generally believed that the presidency of the Board of Water Commissioners will go to a Democrat, and James C. Kays is mentioned. Kays was appointed by the Council last year, but resigned because he believed that three water commissioners, with a yearly salary of $3000 apiece, could better manage the department. The presidency of the Water Commission carries a salary of $3000, and friends of Mr. Kays stated yesterday that he would probably accept the appointment. It is believed that most of the other members of the Water Commission will be reappointed.

The Fire Commission will remain as at present, it is said.

As already announced, James Keeney, Perd Rule, Le Grand Parker and G. J. Lang have been considered for positions on the Police Commission, although the report comes from good authority that John T. Jones may be named instead of Mr. Lang. John R. Haynes, Maj. H. T. Lee, Henry O'Melveny and C. D. Willard probably will constitute the Civil Service Commission. Choice of the fifth member of this latter commission is said to lie between W. A. Spalding, H. W. Frank and Eugene Germain.

If Dr. D. W. Edelman is made Police Surgeon, or is given a place on the Board of Health, there will be a vacancy on the library board to be filled. Ross T. Hickcox and Mattison B. Jones, both attorneys, have been mentioned for appointment on this board.

If C. D. Willard's name is sent to the Council by Mayor Snyder for confirmation, there will be a contest. Opposition to the appointment of Mr. Willard has crystallized in the Council, it is said, and his confirmation will be fought. Objection is made to Mr. Willard on the ground that he is the paid secretary of the Municipal League, which is very fully represented by the other commissioners whom it is rumored the Mayor will name.

SALARY MEASURE.

APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR.

Mayor Snyder may return to the Council without his approval one or two of the twelve amended salary ordinances passed by the Council last Wednesday, but it is not probable. The ordinances reached the Chief Executive yesterday, and he took them out to the house for consideration in order to escape the rush at the office. It is known, however, that the Mayor is impressed with the view that most of the changes made by the Council are well enough.

Opposition to the ordinances affecting the Assessor's and Tax Collector's offices comes from the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, who called on Mayor Snyder in a body to express their displeasure at the action of the Council.

To Scrub the Streets.

Tomorrow will be wash day on the streets of Los Angeles. A large force of men will be employed all day washing the streets. Street Superintendent Werdin yesterday made arrangements with Fire Chief Strohm for the use of the necessary hose, and the streets will be given such a cleaning as they have not had recently. After that the street-sweeping contractors will be expected to keep them clean. The congestion of traffic on the downtown streets on week days makes it necessary to do the washing on Sunday.

Attendant Resigns.

At an adjourned session of the board of library directors yesterday afternoon salary demands were approved and the resignation of Miss Belle Smith was accepted. The board will meet again at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Eleventh-street Protest.

Another protest has been filed against the acceptance of the improvement work on Eleventh street between El Molino and Fedora streets, and it bears the names of F. R. Hawley and six other property owners.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

JUDGE YOUNG DECLINED TO BE FIRED OUT.

STORMY SESSION IN REGARD TO MELROSE PRELIMINARY.

Attorney Brown Asked Justice Young to Allow Another Judge to Take His Place—Young Said Brown Had Gall and Declined—Melrose Will Be Examined by Justice Austin.

Melrose has been charged again with the murder of W. H. Broome at Acton. This is the third time. Before they're through, he may be charged with murder in every justice court in the county.

It was decided yesterday to have Melrose examined before Justice Austin in the city justice court.

A new complaint was filed and Melrose was arraigned. His examination will take place next Wednesday afternoon.

Earl Rogers, Esq., had vowed that he wouldn't have Melrose examined in the Township Court. He won. It took all day of what is officially known as "a little discussion." Other people might call it a row.

The day's proceedings began with the arrival in alarm of Justice Buckley of Lancaster. The situation was too much for Justice Buckley. He had received a telephone message from the District Attorney requesting him to dismiss the case against Melrose in his court. He had also received a telegram from Earl Rogers warning him not to dismiss it.

The result was that His Honor rose in the middle of the night and came humping into town to see what to do. The District Attorney found him waiting when he arrived at his office in the morning.

Rogers was sick in bed but his first lieutenant, Luther Brown, Esq., was the next arrival. When Brown arrived District Attorney Fredericks constituted Maj. Donnell a special bureau for the adjudication of Melrose ructions.

Fredericks stated, however, the position of his office: "It is immaterial to us in what court the case is heard, so long as it is heard down here where it is convenient instead of at Lancaster. Although we have the greatest confidence in Justice Buckley, we will not have the case heard up there. It would be a great expense to get there and the feeling on both sides is very high."

Brown and Maj. Donnell scrapped it out.

Brown said he was not willing to have the case heard before Justice Young. Maj. Donnell suggested Justice Downing of San Pedro. Agreed. But Maj. Donnell said the case must be heard here in the city.

Together they sallied over to the Township Justice Court to see if Justice Young was willing to let Justice Downing sit in his court and hear the case.

Justice Young most emphatically was not.

Brown and Donnell stood in front of His Honor's bench, hat in hand, bowing and expostulating until finally Justice Young raised his voice and said heatedly: "Rest assured, gentlemen, I do not propose to turn over my office to anyone else and walk the streets with my hands in my pockets until he gets through with it. I am not going to let my business go for the accommodation of any person. If it were for the accommodation of the State it would be different. If you don't want the examination in this court, agree on some other court."

After they had gone Justice Young said to a reporter: "Well, they had gall enough. Did you ever see the like for nerve? I don't care to hear the case. I would only get $5 for it. Of course I would take whatever comes, but I am not seeking it."

Young being out of it, they tried Justice Chambers. He couldn't hear it on account of the pressure of business.

After many delays Justice Austin was finally communicated with. He consented to take up the case. The nearest day vacant on his calendar was Wednesday.

RAG-TIME FAIRY.

LOVED BY TWO RIVALS.

At the crucial moment, when the lovely black fairy in the flaming pink dress was to choose between her rival lovers, Judge Smith cruelly called the whole case off.

Her name must have been Mamie. She was a perfect dream—without any moon shining. She was the entrancing black reason why King Williams, the boss of Coontown, came to be fighting a duel with another unbleached swain named John Jones.

King Williams and Mistah Jones both loved her to distraction. They loved her so hard that it wasn't safe to be in the same neighborhood unless you keep behind telegraph poles. At last, Br'er Williams got so charming that the chocolate-colored dream couldn't resist him a minute longer.

One night she made an informal call on the favored one at his home. Mistah Jones walked a path in the sidewalk outside with a large, keen razor in his back pocket and a vigorous young piece of artillery in his hand. He was looking for his rival, Mistah Williams.

While he waited there with the deadly patience of true love blighted, a hack drove up and Williams and the dream of joy got in and drove away in the direction of the depot.

As the hack driver was bowling along he heard two shots and saw Mistah Jones running along the curb with a pistol. His passenger, King Williams, was leaning out of the carriage window with a pistol still smoking in his hand. They had just exchanged compliments and pot shots.

After hearing a couple of witnesses yesterday, Judge Smith advised the jury to acquit; it appeared to be about six to one and half a dozen to the other between the two rivals.

DAMAGES FOR CAVE-IN.

HELLMAN BRINGS SUIT.

Providence, that was blamed for the big cave-in at Fourth and Spring streets, was not one of the defendants in a suit for damages brought yesterday by I. H. Hellman. Mr. Hellman let Providence out of it and fastened the responsibility on the contractors, Ramish & Marsh and Carl Leonhardt; also the owners of the property, the Union Trust Company.

Mr. Hellman is the owner of the property next door to the excavation. It was from this property that the landslide started which caused the death of one man and the wounding of several more.

Mr. Hellman alleges that he took every proper precaution to protect his property, but that the defendant removed the shores and braces and walls he had erected, without his consent or knowledge.

He asks for $10,000 damages.

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ARTICLES FILED.

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BACKED OUT AGAIN.

SIMPSON'S SUIT.

Maj. John H. Simpson, who has started to sue his wife for divorce on various occasions, got "cold feet" again yesterday.

When Mrs. Simpson came into court to defend herself from the charge of extreme cruelty, Simpson's attorney stated that the case was abandoned again.

This time Simpson was not allowed to play fast and loose with the court. Mrs. Simpson had a cross complaint for maintenance, and Judge Trask ordered that the absent Simpson pay her $30 a month. She is anxious for a chance to clear herself of the charges which she claims are unfounded.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

HUSBAND WAS CRUEL. For cruelties received at the hands of her rancher husband, on a farm in Orange county, Mrs. Ella L. Martin was granted a divorce in Judge York's court yesterday. The testimony showed that George Martin, the husband, abused the wife, on one occasion knocking her off a ladder.

DESERTED. Maud Curling was divorced from Edward S. Curling yesterday, on the ground of desertion.

TORONTO OLD HOME GATHERING.

The Toronto Board of Trade is arranging for an "Old Home Gathering" of former residents of the province of Ontario, to be held during the Industrial Exhibition in Toronto in September next. All Canadians who are interested in this movement, or who would like to be present, can send their names to the secretary of the Board of Trade, Toronto, or to Vice-Consul Mortimer, Temple Block.

Drink Puritas.

Be comfortable and well. What's the use of loading your system with the impurities in the city water. 'Phone Ex. 6—[Adv.]

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in The Times' Magazine the coming Sunday will tell of the American invasion of Holland.

THE WORK of sanitation in Cuba as carried on by the new government, will be the topic of The Times Magazine's correspondence from Havana the coming Sunday.

HIGH-CLASS carriage repairing, painting, trimming, headquarters for rubber tires. Parrott Carriage Mfg. Co., Tenth and Main.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

A TELEPHONE GIRL, HUSBAND, AND BABY.

THEN THE POLICE COURT; NEXT THE SENTENCE.

The Story of Walter Boone, Boy Motorman, Who Did not Even Care to Know Whether His Child Had Been Born.

In the sad catalogue of tattered traits and decayed virtues that has its pigeonhole in the desk of the Police Court judge, you'll find heartlessness high up on the page. But it isn't every week in the year that this brute with the leaden face comes forth from cover so boldly as in Justice Austin's court yesterday afternoon, when a youth of brief years appeared as a prisoner upon the charge of failing to provide for the babe that was born to his child wife last Yuletide.

The accused—he is now a prisoner in the City Jail awaiting sentence—was Walter S. Boone, formerly of San Francisco, and more recently a motorman in the employment of the Los Angeles Traction Company. He gave 23 years as his age, but his mother declares he has not yet won his majority. A slight, blue-eyed, fair-haired mother of 18 appeared in court. She was Annie Donohoe of San Francisco. She is now Mrs. Walter S. Boone, the accused lad's wife, and she earns daily bread for herself and food for Walter's babe by toiling as a telephone girl. Being his wife, she could not make legal complaint against the husband, nor could she take the stand and testify against him in a criminal action, so these forlorn duties were performed by her mother.

In brief, their story is this: Last March Walter Boone married Annie Donohoe in San Francisco, where she was employed as a telephone girl. The marriage was bitterly opposed by Boone's mother, and subsequently she brought action to have the marriage annulled on the ground of the extreme youth of both parties, her son being then, according to her statement, 19 years old, and the girl being only 17. There has not yet been a decision by the court in this action.

It seems that Boone and his child wife became separated in San Francisco some months after their wedding, and the girl again shifted for herself. Last November she gave up her position and came to Los Angeles for shelter and care in the home of her aged mother on Mission road. The day after Christmas Annie's babe was born. But there was no anxious husband to press grateful kisses on the pale cheek of the child mother, no proud father to welcome the mite of humanity that should have been twin joy to him with the love of the one who gave it birth. For this was a deserted wife.

As soon as Annie Boone was strong enough she sought and found work with the Sunset Telephone Company. Her pay was—and still is—$35 a month. A pittance to support a girl and her babe and keep the fire lighted in the poverty home on Mission Road. But the girl managed. She had to work, and you can't hold a baby in your arms and attend to a telephone switchboard at the same time. Switchboards are not managed that way, and nobody ever yet heard of a "central office" being used as a nursery too. So Annie put the child in the care of a nurse, and paid for the keep out of the $35 a month. Every day or two, when her heart was hungry for the clinging of tiny arms about her neck, the girl would steal away an hour of her scant rest-time and go to the nurse's house.

It happened that one day, not many weeks ago, the brave young husband, the gallant youth who did not even know for a certainty that he was a father as well as a husband, quit the northern city and came to Los Angeles to live. Running a motor car was his business, and he quickly found work with the Traction Company. He knew that his wife was in Los Angeles—or at least he knew she left San Francisco to come here, but it didn't seem necessary to him to go to the mother's house and find out about her, and whether the child had been born. He was too busy running his car, and wives are a bother, anyway. Brides at the altar are very well but wives of a year—and babies—are really a drag on a man.

Annie found out that Walter was in town. Maybe somebody who had known him in San Francisco told her, or maybe he passed her on his car. It doesn't matter which. She sought him out. And whatever may be his actions in the future, let him remember to his everlasting shame, that yesterday afternoon, in a public Police Court, his wife's mother went on the stand and testified that he, Walter Boone, refused to contribute to the support of his own wife and child!

Soon after his interview with the wife he had abandoned, Boone lost his job with the car company. He says it was because he handled his car too roughly. Others hint that the story of the wife and child had reached the company's ears.

Yesterday, in court, Boone declared that a year ago, when his wife came again to him and implored him to do something for the child—nothing for herself, remember—he promised to give $6 a month—big-hearted father!—to the baby's keep, if she would contribute a like sum. But Annie's mother, and the girl herself, say he never made such an offer.

Said Justice Austin: "Boone, you are found guilty on the charge of failure to support your child. I will remand you to the city prison until tomorrow at 12 o'clock, noon, at which time you will appear in this court for sentence."

And that's the story of one wooing.

STEEL KING'S VISIT.

Multi-millionaire John W. Gates and Party Steal Quietly in and Out of Town—Going North in Automobile.

John W. Gates of Chicago, the multi-millionaire steel king, owner of a large portion of the stock of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and of so many other enterprises that his head swims when he tries to enumerate them, stole into Los Angeles yesterday morning, and was gone as quietly as he came.

No one would have known that he was here if it had not been that a considerable part of his baggage had been destroyed in the big Southern Pacific wreck near Tucson. Anxiety for this baggage impelled Mr. Gates to make a journey uptown from the Arcade Depot and to visit the offices of the Southern Pacific and the transfer companies to learn if his trunks and traps had arrived. He had sent them from Chicago a few days prior to his departure, and some of them were on the west-bound train, the babbage car of which was destroyed in the fire that followed the collision. The magnate succeeded in locating some of his belongings, however, after which he made a hurried trip through the business section, calling on a number of acquaintances.

Mr. Gates and his party are traveling in a private car that arrived on a Southern Pacific train from the East yesterday morning. It was transferred at once to the Santa Fé tracks, and left with its occupants on the 2:20 o'clock train for San Diego. The party will spend several days at Coronado before their return to Los Angeles.

Mr. Gates brought his automobile, and expects to use it in making a trip up the coast from here with his friends. They will visit Santa Barbara and probably will proceed from there to Monterey and San Francisco.

ELECTRICAL PARADE WILL BE A MARVEL.

FIESTA COMMITTEE HAS ARRANGED A NOVEL FEATURE.

Contributions of Money are Rolling in to Meet the Expenses of the Fete—President Roosevelt Expected to Come Second Week in May.

President Roosevelt, Admiral Dewey and the distinguished party that will accompany them to the Pacific Coast, are expected to arrive in Los Angeles between May 10 and 15.

These are the dates figured out by those particularly interested in the coming of the party, and that is the time that has been set for the Fiesta.

The executive committee having the Fiesta in charge, met yesterday, in the rooms of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and were very much gratified to learn of the progress that has been made so far for the great event. It is the intention to have the Fiesta of this year excel any that has yet been given, and judging from present indications, the hopes will be fulfilled.

Aside from minor routine business, the principal thing of interest at the meeting was the report of Secretary Zeehandelaar, touching the preliminary work that has been done so far. It is estimated that the cost of the Fiesta will be about $22,000, and one-half of this sum has already been raised in cash, or promises just as good. The estimated cost covers every expense of the fete, including the reception to the President and retinue and the other invited guests.

A partial list of those who have already contributed to the Fiesta fund, is as follows: Los Angeles Railway Company, $2000; Pacific Electric Railway Company, $500; Wholesale Grocers' Association, $400; Hollenbeck, Angelus and Westminster hotels, $250 each; Edison Electric Company, Pacific Power Company, Los Angeles Lighting Company and Los Angeles Electric Company, $150 each. The subscriptions have been liberal so far, and but a very small part of the city has been canvassed. In view of the importance of the event, and in order to make a fitting demonstration for the President, the committee is desirous that contributions of money should be sent to the committee as soon as possible.

It is expected that the electrical parade that will be given the first four nights of the Fiesta, will be the most striking ever shown in the West.

The list of invited guests of distinction will be extended to include Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Maj.-Gen. Chaffee, and they will probably attend, if their duties will permit.

At the meeting of the committee yesterday, W. M. Garland was appointed chairman of the flower parade committee, with power to name his own committee.

The exact date of the President's arrival cannot be determined now, but the formal opening of the Fiesta will be timed to his arrival.

Help For Working Women

The suffering and pain endured by many working women is almost beyond belief.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livlihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching. She is so tired she can hardly drag about, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is quickly traced to some derangement of the female organism.

When the monthly periods are painful or irregular, when backaches or headaches drive out all ambition, when "I-can-hardly-drag-about" sensations attacks you, when you are "so-nervous-it-seems-as-though-you-would-fly," it is certain that some female derangement is fastening itself upon you. Do not let the disease make headway; write your symptoms to Mrs. Pinkham for her free advice, and begin at once the use of

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Mrs. Frances Stafford, 243 East 114th Street, New York, N.Y., says:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell you of the benefit I have derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now enjoying better health than I ever did. It seemed to me that I had no strength at all. I could hardly drag about. I was in pain all over.

MRS. FRANCES STAFFORD.

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Mrs. Lou Davis, 74 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill., says:

"August 24, 190[illegible]

"For the good of others I wish to testify to the merits of your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I was certainly in a very bad condition. I suffered terribly with a continual backache and headache. I had pleurisy in my right side, bearing-down pains, and those dizzy, sinking or fainting spells, and was nervous, peevish and despondent.

"I was advised to try your medicine, and was greatly surprised at the benefit I derived from its use. I am now entirely cured of these ailments, and consequently feel and look like an entirely new person.

"I shall always be pleased to influence suffering women to try your Vegetable Compound. It has done wonders for me, and I am very thankful."

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Treasury Department.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

WASHINGTON (D. C.) Dec. 8, 1902.

WHEREAS, BY SATISFACTORY evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The Commercial National Bank of Los Angeles," in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The American National Bank of Los Angeles," in the city of Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking, as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 29th day of January, 1903.

[Signed] T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
[Seal]

Notice of Meeting.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Conservative Life Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Conservative Life Insurance Company will be held at the office of the company, Conservative Life building, 123 West Third street, in the city of Los Angeles, state of California, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, 1903, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1903.

ALFRED W. MC[illegible]

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 30, 1903.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles clearing-house today (Friday) were $793,859.11; same day a year ago, $454,194.97.

SOCIETY BENEFITED (!) "Mr. Rockefeller is justified in raising the price of oil because of the benefit it confers on society," said F. M. Taylor, professor of political economy at the University of Michigan, in dwelling on this point he compared the oil magnate with the Khedives of Egypt. He continued: "When Mr. Rockefeller raises the price of oil 2 cents he forces us to contribute money for the collection of a great body of productive capital. It is, of course, a system of voluntary despotism to which we Americans thus submit. Mr. Rockefeller has more money than he can use to it is no effort for him to save his extra earnings in the form of productive capital."

COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR HARD TO GET. Owing to inability of the railroads to get certain flour in from the East, a few big bakers in Los Angeles who hold contracts for Kansas flour are being given preferential deliveries. And some days they have to be given better flour than they bought.

WHOLESALE OLEO. A firm is opening on Los Angeles street to sell oleomargarine in a wholesale way.

BUTTER PRICES. The feeling on butter among local wholesale dealers is that the present prices will not "come" much if any days if the weather continues cold and grass does not grow.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CITRUS-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Shipments of citrus fruits from Southern California on Thursday were 25 carloads of oranges and 10 carloads of lemons. The total for the season, November 1, 1902, to date, is 4469 carloads, of which number 568 carloads are lemons.

BOOTS AND SHOES. Says Dun's Review: New England shoe producers on the whole continue busy turning out orders for seasonable lines, and many of them have sufficient contracts on their books to keep their plants in operation for a couple of months. New business continues rather backward for stock to be delivered during April and May. As a rule there are no supplementary orders to speak of for spring shoes. There are, however, a number of buyers in the eastern market who are inspecting the situation, and it is believed they will operate fairly liberally in a few days. Manufacturers' agents in the West are reported to be sending in a good many cases of orders for fall footwear, particularly within the last few days. The tone of the market continues to display considerable strength, but no advances are reported as yet in staple lines. Local jobbers report a good influx of orders from city and country buyers, and Pacific Coast retailers, who are beginning to stock up on high-priced grades, supplies of which are generally contracted for in advance of the cheaper descriptions. As yet, however, wholesalers are not making any deliveries of account.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Conditions of the local produce market yesterday were not noticeably different from those of Thursday and the day before. Everything is steady. The dull, doubtless, to end-of-the-month feeling, owing to which the retail merchants buy from hand to mouth. Business is reported dull.

Butter is as firm as ever; stocks wanted; receipts very light.

Ranch eggs are quoted as heretofore, although receipts are said to be some better; demand strong.

Fancy pointoes and onions firm; rather dull for all grades.

Beans firm; movements good; no concessions.

Sugar market very unsteady; brokers guessing.

Flour firm.

Poultry wanted; coops empty; all offerings quickly taken.

Game receipts barely nominal.

Fish very scarce for all kinds.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 25; Coast creamery, 24; dairy, 22@23.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 30@32; cold storage, nominal; fresh eastern, largely nominal.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 12½; California Young America, per lb., 12½; Eastern, 14@15; Swiss, per lb., 19@21; domestic Swiss, per lb., 13; imported Swiss, per lb., 32½; Edam, per lb., 30; Limburger, per lb., 15; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@17; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 15½; Young America, 13@14.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., $2.90@3.10; Lady Washington, $3.75@4.00; small whites, $3.75@4.00; Limas, $3.60@3.75; Garbanzos, $2.10@2.30; Bayos, $2.25@2.40; Pintos, $2.60@2.75; horse beans, $1.50; lentils, $3.50@3.60.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per ctl., Early Rose, new, $1.75; Nevada, Peerless, Sweets, $1.60@1.65; Nevada, Burbank, $1.25@1.35; Oregon, $1.25@1.30; Riverland, $1.25@1.30.

ONIONS—Danvers, $1.20@1.30; Nevada, fancy, $1.60@1.65.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 75@85; cabbage, 1½@2c per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 10@15c; lettuce, per doz., 25@30c; parsnips, per cwt., 75@85; peas, 5@6c per lb.; peppers, per lb., 5@6c; pumpkins, per cwt., 75@85; turnips, per cwt., 75@85; tomatoes, per box, $1.25@1.50; cucumbers, per doz., 15@20c; horseradish, per lb., 5@6c; hothouse, $1.50@1.75; garlic, 5@6c; sprouts, 5@6c; artichokes, per doz., 40@50c; egg plant, 10@12½c; green corn, per doz., 15@20c; Mexican beans, 3½@4c per lb.; Lima beans, 5@6c per lb.; string beans, 5@6c per lb.; wax beans, 5@6c per lb.

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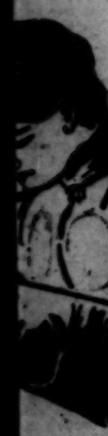

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Meeting of Directors.

ce is hereby given that a meeting of the directors of the Los Angeles Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 119 West Third street, in the city of Los Angeles, state of California, on the 3rd day of February, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.
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THE ORANGE MARKET.

Special and Authentic Quotations by Telegraph.

NEW YORK AVERAGE PRICES.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nine cars of oranges sold today. The market closed stronger on an average of 10 cents up. Active demand for fancy, large navels, only few arriving. Weather clearing; look for lower temperature tonight or tomorrow. Stocks should clean up over Sunday and there should be a fine market Monday, providing offerings are not excessive. Sixty cars in sight. Navels, extra fancy large, $2.27; regulars, $2.22; fancy large, 2.95; regulars, $2.40; choice large, $2.84; regulars, $2.30; fancy tangerines, halves, $1.35. Total sales of the week, 58 cars of oranges and 2 of lemons; same week last season, 77 cars of oranges and 4 of lemons. Total sales to date, 61 cars of oranges and 75 of lemons; same period last season, 592 cars of oranges, 121 lemons. Twenty-six thousand sacks lemons in port.

BOSTON PRICES.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
BOSTON, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were ten cars of oranges and one car of lemons offered at auction today; one car withdrawn. The weather is still wet and unfavorable. The city has been enveloped in a heavy fog the past three days, and railroad traffic has been impeded. Under the light offerings today the market showed more spirit and prices were a trifle higher, although it would not have taken many more cars to have broken the market. There are seventy cars of oranges now on track. There is a little better demand for California lemons. Prices today were as follows: Navels, extra fancy large, averaged $2.24; fancy large, $2.73; regulars, $2.28; choice large, $2.24; regulars, $2.16; fancy lemons, 300s, $2.61; 360s, $2.35. Extra fancy tangerines, $1.24.

PHILADELPHIA PRICES.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 30.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nine cars of California oranges were sold here today. There was but little change in the prices realized, and the quality and condition of the stock offered was about the same as that offered previously in the week, being mostly inferior. Seven hundred boxes of Jamaica oranges were also sold, averaging $1.77; showed a large per cent. of decay. Weather clear and cooler. Sales well attended. Prices as follows: Fancy navels, regulars averaged $2.51; choice, $2.16; choice seedlings, $1.95; choice lemons, $2.00.

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FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles clearing-house today (Friday) were $793,859.11; same day a year ago, $454,194.97.

SOCIETY BENEFITED (!) "Mr. Rockefeller is justified in raising the price of oil because of the benefit he confers on society," said F. M. Taylor, professor of political economy at the University of Michigan, in dwelling on this point he compared the oil magnate with the Khedives of Egypt. He continued: "When Mr. Rockefeller raises the price of oil 2 cents he forces us to contribute money for the collection of a great body of productive capital. It is, of course, a system of voluntary exaction to which we Americans thus submit. Mr. Rockefeller has more money than he can use; so it is no effort for him to save his extra earnings in the form of productive capital."

COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR HARD TO GET. Owing to inability of the railroads to get certain cars in from the East, a few big bakers in Los Angeles who hold contracts for Kansas flour are being given pro rata deliveries. And some days they have to be given better flour than they bought.

WHOLESALE OLEO. A firm is opening on Los Angeles street to sell oleomargarine in a wholesale way.

BUTTER PRICES. The feeling on butter among local wholesale dealers is that the present price will not endure within ten days if the weather continues cold and grass does not grow.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CITRUS-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Shipments of citrus fruits from Southern California on Thursday were 25 carloads of oranges and 10 carloads of lemons. The total for the season, November 1, 1902, to date, is 4469 carloads, of which number 566 carloads are lemons.

BOOTS AND SHOES. Says Dun's Review: New England shoe producers on the whole continue busy turning out orders for seasonable lines, and many of them have sufficient contracts on their books to keep their plants in operation for a couple of months. New business continues rather backward for stock to be delivered during April and May, and there are no supplementary orders to speak of for spring shoes. There are, however, a number of buyers in the eastern market who are inspecting the situation, and if is believed they will operate fairly liberally in a few days. Manufacturers' salesmen in the West are reported to be securing a good many case orders for fall footwear, particularly within the last few days. The tone of the market continues to display considerable strength, but no advances are reported as yet in staple lines. Local jobbers report a good influx of orders from city and from the South and Pennsylvania retailers, who are beginning to stock up on high-priced grades, supplies of which are generally contracted for in advance of the cheaper descriptions. As yet, however, wholesalers are not making any deliveries of account.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Conditions of the local produce market yesterday were not noticeably different from those of Thursday and the day before. Everything is steady. 'Tis due, doubtless, to end-of-the-month feeling, owing to which the retail merchants buy from hand to mouth. Business is reported dull.

Butter is as firm as ever; stocks wanted; receipts very light.

Ranch eggs are quoted as heretofore, although receipts are said to be some better; demand strong.

Fancy potatoes and onions firm; rather dull for all grades.

Beans firm; movements good; no concessions.

Sugar market very unsteady; brokers guessing.

Flour firm.

Poultry wanted; coops empty; all offerings quickly taken.

Game receipts barely nominal.

Fish very scarce for all kinds.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, 30c; extra, 29; Coast creamery, 29; dairy, 25; fancy dairy, 24@25c.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 28@29c; cold storage, nominal; fresh eastern, largely nominal.

CHEESE—California, Anchor, per lb., 17½; Colorado, Young America, per lb., 18c; California, Ball, per lb., 17½; Coast, full cream, per lb., 15@16c; domestic Swiss, per lb., 18; imported Swiss, per lb., 27; Edam, per lb., 22c; Limburger, 15c; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, 15½; Rex, thrones, 12; White Label, thrones, 12½; wrapole, 10½.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS—Pink, per cwt., 2.30@2.50; Lady Washington, 2.75@4.00; small white, 2.75@4.00; Limas, 4.00@5.00; Garbanzos, 2.75@3.00; field peas, 2.25; lentils, 7.00@7.50; horse beans, 2.50.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per ctl., Early Rose, seed, 1.75; Burbank Plains, fancy, 1.40@1.65; Nevada Burbank, 1.25@1.35; Oregon, 1.25@1.35; Rinehard, 1.40.

ONIONS—Danvers, 1.25@1.50; Nevada, fancy, 1.40@1.50; Australian, 2.50.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 70@75c; cabbage, 1.50; carrots, 60@75c per cwt.; green corn, 40c per doz.; dry chiles, for string, 10c; for ristras, 12½; horseradish, 5c per lb.; garlic, 3@4c; tomatoes, per case, 1.50@2.00; green peas, 10@12c per lb.; cauliflower, 75 per doz.; watercress, 25@40 per doz.; spinach, 10@15 per doz.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Ebbs's cost 10c, ½ bbls, 2c and boxes 50c per 100 lbs. more. All prices are net cash. Beet sugar, 4.35½; cane sugar, 4.42½; cube, 4.55; powdered, 4.40; confectioners' A, 4.30; extra C, 4.40; Golden C, 4.20; D, 4.05.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box choice to fancy, 1.25@1.50; green, 1.00@1.25.
ORANGES—Navels, per box, 1.50@2.50.
GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.50@1.75.
LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.
COCOANUTS—Per doz., 1.00@1.00.
BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.50@2.75.
PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 02½.
PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@4.00.
CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 12.00.
STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 20@25; fancy, 40@50.
GUAVAS—Per box, 10@12.
WINTER CANARAS—Per box, 2.00@2.25.
PEACHES—Per box, 1.50@2.00.
APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.25.
PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.75.
GRAPES—Per box, 2.25@3.00.
OLIVES—Per gal., green, 75@90 black, 80@1.00.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@9; apricots, 6@8; peaches, fancy, 7@8; choice, 6@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 5@6; prunes, pitted, 7@8; unpitted, choice, 2@4; fancy, 6@9 dates, 5@6; new crop, 10@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 4@7; California, black, per lb., 3@6; California, 2-crown layers, per lb., 08@7½; imported Smyrna, 20@27.
RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.60; London layers, per box, 1.60@2.00; loose, 6½@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 7@7½.
NUTS—Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 13@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils 11; filberts, 12@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½; roasted, 8½; California, choice raw, 5@6½; California, fancy raw, 5½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 11½@13½; hardshell, first grade, 10@11; pilenuts, New Mexico, 7.

Provisions.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9½; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 15; Premium, 15½; skinned, 14½@15. Gold Band, 15½; mild cured, 14.
DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 12½@13½; short clears 12½; clear backs, 12½@13½.
DRIED BEEF—Insides, 14½@16½.
PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sugartcured, 24.00.
BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 15; Winchester, medium, 15½; light, 16, Empire, 17½; Premium, 19½; Diamond C, 15½; 40's, 17½; Gold Band, 13½.
LARD—Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, thrones, 12c; Comn. lard, tes, bas., 6½@6½; compound, 5½; Rex, thrones, 12; White Label, thrones, 12½; wrapole, 10½.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.70@3.85; northern, 4.40; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.40; lower grades, 2.90@4.90; graham flour, 3.50.
ROLLED BARLEY—1.35.
CRACKED CORN—1.50.
BRAN—1.20.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 28@30.
HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12@15; extracted, 6@7.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 4.25@7.00.
CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@5.00 for prime steers; 3.50@4.25 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.
SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 4.50@5.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 6@7½.
VEAL—Per lb., 8@9.
MUTTON—Per lb., 8@12; 12mb, 18.
PORK—Per lb., 9c.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 12@13c per lb. for poultry; ducks, 10@12; for turkeys, 16@17; geese, 11@12.
COLD STORAGE—Turkeys, gobblers, per lb., hens, 20@27 per lb.; ducks, 18@16 per lb.

Game.

GAME—Per doz., ducks, canvasback, 4.00@7.00; mallards, 3.00@4.00; spoonbills, 2.00@3.00; widgeons, 1.00@2.00; teal, 1.00@2.00; geese, 3.00@4.00; gray, 1.50@3.00; white, 2.50@3.00; doves, 1.00@1.50; cottontails, 1.50@1.75; rabbits, 1.00@1.50; hares, 1.50@1.75.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—1.30.
OATS—1.50@1.60.
CORN—1.20@1.25.
WHEAT—Mill prices, per central, 1.20@1.25.
HAY—Barley, 5.00@14.00; alfalfa, 12.00@13.00; tame oat, 12.00@14.00; wheat, 11.00@13.00.

STATE OF TRADE.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say that domestic trade and industry continue to prosper, while the fuel situation has grown less disturbing through the special efforts of transporters, aided to no small degree by mild weather. Distribution of other products has been restricted by the discrimination in favor of coal, and shippers are importunate. Clearance sales are also ended, leaving only small stocks of winter goods. Advance business in spring deliveries is very heavy, and fall contracts are also placed liberally. In most cases, where there is no delay on fall account, manufacturing plants are busy, though cost of materials and labor is very high. Firm prices for finished products are consequently to be expected. Favorable returns of railroad earnings are constantly issued, figures thus far available showing an increase of 5.7 per cent. over last year and 17.5 per cent. over 1901. Miles of loaded cars and thousands of tons of coke piled in the yards at Connellsville tell the story of conditions in the iron and steel industry. Furnaces are closing because of the fuel shortage. Foodwear is firm, with an advancing tendency, although list prices are without change. New business is light, but most factories have abundant orders on hand, and there are many buyers in the market. Both sole and upper leather are more active. Failures for the week number 343 in the United States against 391 last year.

Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended January 29, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

	Amount.	Per ct. Inc.	Per ct. Dec
New York	$1,254,770,438	....	9.0
Chicago	180,464,278	2.7	....
Boston	158,326,426	....	4.1
Philadelphia	118,677,221	10.1	....
St. Louis	43,564,625	....	....
Pittsburgh	40,301,406	6.6	....
Baltimore	20,181,236	1.5	....
San Francisco	27,474,944	18.1	....
Cincinnati	19,782,050	20.1	....
Kansas City	19,152,066	1.3	....
Cleveland	13,446,993	26.3	....
Minneapolis	13,424,760	19.3	....
New Orleans	13,236,502	15.1	....
Detroit	8,741,173	....	14.1
Louisville	7,767,317	27.0	....
Indianapolis	4,962,097	19.7	....
Providence	6,713,900	....	15.8
Omaha	6,713,900	14.0	....
Milwaukee	7,494,599	14.0	....
Buffalo	4,626,888	11.6	....
St. Paul	4,478,979	9.7	....
St. Joseph	4,178,979	....	....
Denver	3,503,744	....	14.1
Richmond	3,467,991	....	11.0
Savannah	3,467,991	56.2	....
Salt Lake City	3,467,991	....	16.4
Albany	3,467,991	6.0	....
LOS ANGELES	4,327,000	21.9	....
Seattle	3,356,611	30.0	....
Portland, Or.	3,713,000	20.3	....
Des Moines	1,951,534	21.5	....
Tacoma	1,627,000	67.0	....
Spokane	1,572,874	22.0	....
Helena	608,193	....	....
Galveston	10,477,000	25.1	....
*Columbus, O.	4,400,900	23.3	....
Total for the United States	$2,092,699,620	....	2.0

*Not included in totals because containing [illegible]

Bradstreet's Review.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that trade developments in January confirm the sanguine expectations and predictions made of the outset of the month. Wholesale and jobbing trade in spring dry goods, millinery, boots, shoes and hats improved steadily. January jobbing business at the leading cities, East and West, being the best ever recorded in that month. Shipments on orders are larger, and earlier than in preceding years. Retail traders are hardly so favorable. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending January 29 aggregate 4,431,065 bushels, against 3,539,757 bushels last week; 3,702,363 bushels in this week a year ago, and 2,778,000 in 1900.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—After ruling dull and somewhat irregular during the greater part of the day, the stock market in the later trading developed pronounced reactionary tendency. There was no special feature of interest in the early dealings. The professional element tried to make capital out of the reported setback in the Venezuelan negotiations, but the greater ease and abundance of money and some moderately sharp advances in a few specialties tended to offset the effect of traders' selling. The noteworthy feature of the forenoon was the sharp advance in St. Louis and San Francisco on reports of an alliance with the Southern Railway. Much of the buying of those issues was said to be for Pittsburgh account. Considerable weakness was shown in the traction stocks, particularly Metropolitan securities, on talk that another installment of the subscription was to be called for. Metropolitan Street Railway suffered in sympathy, and Brooklyn Rapid Transit, in which there will shortly be a change of management, was also weak. In the afternoon, the entire list became unsettled under the leadership of Union Pacific and allied stocks, which were sold on the news from Omaha of a serious hitch in the negotiations between Union Pacific officials and the labor representatives. The closing was weak. The rate for exchange advanced 10 points, to 4.86 85-100, giving rise to some discussion concerning the future movement of the market at the time when the gold outflow ordinarily sets in. Those in touch with the movement, however, intimated that it had no unusual significance, the volume of business being very much restricted, notwithstanding the departure tomorrow of the fast steamer which was expected some days ago to take out considerable gold. Today's rate, however, was generous points below the export level, and experts declared there was very slight probability of early engagements. At the same time, it was said that next week's foreign exchange would depend entirely upon London trading and the local stock market. Business in bonds increased slightly, but it also lacked a definite tendency. Total sales, $2,225,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	57¼	Texas & Pacific	29¾
Atchison pfd	96	T., St. L. & W.	7
Baltimore & Ohio	109¾	T., St. L. pfd	41
C. & O.	50¾	Union Pacific	100¾
Canadian Pacific	136¾	Union Pac. pfd	87¾
Canada Southern	71	Wabash	20¼
Chesa. & Ohio	45¼	Wabash pfd	40¼
Chicago & Alton	34¾	W. & L. E.	20¼
C. & Alton pfd	71	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	54¼
C., B. & Illinois	130	Wis. Central	24¼
Chicago & G. W.	27¼	Wis. Cen. pfd	57¼
C. & G. W. "A"	15¾	Express Co's—	
C. & G. W. "B"	5¾	Adams	260
Chicago & N. W.	224¾	American	220
Chicago Great W.	26¾	United States	113
Chicago Gt. W. pfd	85¼	Wells Fargo	230
C., C., C. & St. L.	93½	Miscellaneous—	
Chic. Ter. & Transfer	6¾	Amal. Copper	67¾
Colo. So. 1st pfd	76	Am. Car & Fdy	42
Colo. So. 2d pfd	41	Am. C. & F. pfd	114
Del. & Hudson	169¾	Am. Ice Securities	24¾
D., L. & W.	190	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	27¾
Denver & R. G.	32	Am. S. & R.	43¾
Den. & R. G. pfd	91	Am. S. & R. pfd	94¼
Erie	34¾	Anaconda M. Co.	49¾
Erie 1st pfd	70	Brooklyn R. T.	75¾
Erie 2d pfd	54¾	Colo. Fuel & I.	47¾
Great N. pfd	201	Con. Gas	218
Hocking Valley	101¾	Cont'l Tob. pfd	111
Hock. Coal	36¾	Federal Steel	55¾
Illinois Central	145¾	Hocking Coal	24¾
Iowa Central	24¾	Int. Paper	21¾
Iowa Central pfd	54¾	Int. Paper pfd	74¼
Lake Erie & W.	47	Lacledo Gas	90
Lake E. & W. pfd	112	Nat'l Biscuit	43¾
Louis. & Nash.	125¾	Nat'l Lead	17¾
Manhattan L.	144¾	North American	113
Met. St. Ry.	160¾	Pacific Coast	74
Mexican Central	24¾	Pacific Mail	47
Mexican Nat'l	14¾	People's Gas	104¾
Minn. & St. Louis	98	Pressed Steel	47
Missouri Pacific	114¾	P. C. Car pfd	84¼
M., K. & Texas	37¾	Pull. Palace Car	212
M., K. & T. pfd	71¾	Republic I. & S.	37¾
N. Y. Central	135	Rep. Steel pfd	91¼
N. Y. Central	135	Sugar	132¾
Norfolk & W.	63¾	Tenn. Coal & I.	90
N. & W. pfd	82¾	Union Bag & P.	14
Ontario & W.	47¾	Union Bag & P. pfd	74
Pennsylvania	132	U. S. Leather	12¾
Reading	61¾	U. S. L. pfd	83¾
Reading 1st pfd	87¾	U. S. Rubber	37¾
Reading 2d pfd	74	U. S. R. pfd	112
St. Louis & S. F.	41¾	U. S. Steel	37¾
St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd	87¾	U. S. S. pfd	94¾
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	73¾	Western Union	94¾
St. Louis S. W.	26¾	Am. Loc Co.	49
St. L. S. W. pfd	63¾	Am. Loc Co. pfd	94
St. Paul	177	N. C. Southern	54¾
St. P. pfd	181	N. C. Co. pfd	103
Southern Pacific	49¾	Rock Island	20¾
So. Railway	27¾	Rock Isl. pfd	47¾
So. Railway pfd	85		

Total sales for the day, 683,800 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 3s reg.	109	L. & N. Un. 4s	101
U. S. R. 3s coup.	109	Mex. Cen. 4s	79¾
U. S. R. 4s reg.	107	Mex. Cen. 1st inc.	27¾
U. S. R. 4s coup.	107¾	M., K. & T. 4s	103¾
U. S. R. 5s reg.	124¾	M., K. & T. 2d 4s	84
U. S. R. 5s coup.	124¾	N. Y. C. & St. L.	104
U. S. R. old 4s reg.	110	N. Y. C. G. Dbs.	104
U. S. R. old 4s coup.	110	N. Y. C. Gen. 3½	100
U. S. 2s reg.	103	N. Y. Ch. & St. L.	90
U. S. 2s coup.	103¾	Reading Gen. 4s	78¾
Atchison Adj. 4s	93¼	St. L. & I. M. 5s	114¾
Atchison, Adj. 4s	82¾	St. L. & I. M. Gen.	84¾
B. & O. 3½	101¼	St. L. S. W. 1st 4s	97
B. & O. 4s	103¾	St. L. S. W. 2d 4s	85
B. & O. Conv. 4s	104¾	St. L. & S. F. 4s	94
Can. So. 2ds	108¾	So. Pacific 4s	91¾
Cen. of Ga. 5s	107¾	So. Railway 5s	111¾
C. of Ga. 1st inc.	78¾	So. Railway 4s	97¾
C. & O. 4½s	104	Tex. & P. 1st 5s	113¾
C. & O. 5s	116	T., St. L. & W.	73¾
C., M. & St. P. 5s	131¼	Union Pacific 4s	103¼
C., R. I. & P. 4s	94¾	Wabash 1st	117¾
C., R. I. & P. 5s	108	Wabash 2d	111¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	101	Wabash Deb. B.	77
Chicago Ter. 4s	93	West Shore 4s	116
C. & O. G. 5s	98	Wis. Cen. 4s	90¾
Erie prior lien 4s	96¾	Cont'l Tob. 4s	67¾
Erie Gen. 4s	87¾	C. P. 4s	107¾
Fort Worth 4½s	103	Fe. Con. 2½s	105¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	110	Man. Con. 4s	104
Rock Island	97		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Mining—		Miscellaneous—	
Call loans	6@6	Adventure	15
Time loans	4@5	Allouez	4¾
Bonds—		Amalgamated	67¾
Atchison 4s	101	Dairy-West	28
Gen 1st 4s	104¼	Bingham	37¾
Mex. Cen. 4s	79¾	C. & Hecla	625
Railroads—		Centennial	25
Atchison	57	Copper Range	64¾
Atchison pfd N.	96¾	Dominion Coal	75
Boston & Albany	256	Franklin	10
Boston & Maine	193¾	Isle Royale	114
Boston Elevated	149¾	Mohawk	57
Fitch. R. R. & H.	122	Old Dominion	19
Fitchburg pfd	140¾	Osceola	62
Union Pacific	100¾	Parrot	74¾
Mexican Central	24¾	Quincy	107
Miscellaneous—		Santa Fe Copper	2¾
Am. Sugar	129	Tamarack	150
Am. Sugar pfd	121	Trimountain	90
Am. Tel. & T.	162¼	Trinity	10¾
Am. T. & S.	54	United States	22¾
Gen. Electric	236	Utah	53¾
Mass. Electric	36¾	Victoria	6¼
United Fruit	109¾	Winona	7¾
U. S. Steel	37	Wolverine	61
U. S. Steel pfd	96¾		
West'house Com.	107		

*Ex-dividend.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Close: Money on call, easier at 2@3½ per cent.; closed offered 3 per cent.; time money easy; 60 days, 4¼@4¾ per cent.; 90 days, 4¼@4¾ per cent.; six months, 4¼@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady at 4.84¼@4.84 3-10 for demand and at 4.83 8-10@4.83 9-10 for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.84½ and 4.88. Commercial bills, 4.83½@4.83¾. Bar silver, 47¾. Mexican dollars, 37¼. Bonds, government, steady; States, inactive; railroads, irregular.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Butter—Receipts, 4008 packages; firm; State dairy, 19@23; creamery, 24. Eggs—Receipts, 5000 packages; steady; State and Pennsylvania, 34@35; western, poor to fancy, 19@23.

London Silver.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Bar silver closed uncertain at 21 13-16d per ounce. Consols, 90¾; silver, 21¾.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—There was little of interest in the trading in wheat, and with no news to encourage holders, the selling was quite general throughout the day. Cables were weak, and the cold wave predicted for today failed to materialize, the temperature throughout the winter wheat belt being only moderate. The liberal Argentine shipments were the main depressing influence, being over 600 million bushels for the week, compared with only 256,000 bushels last week. The opening on May was ¼ to ⅝ lower, at 73¼@73⅝, and there was an early slump to 72⅝@72¾. A better demand developed later in the day, and the price advanced to 73¼, but renewed selling late in the session caused another break, the market falling off to 72¼, and the close was weak and near the bottom, May being off 1@1¼, at 72⅛@72¼. Corn was rather quiet, and an easier feeling pervaded the pit. The close was steady, with May off ¼, at 44⅝. Oats were easy, May closing ⅛ to ¼ down, at 30¼. Covering by shorts in January pork, causing an advance of 40 cents in that delivery, was the feature in provisions. Everything else was weaker, May pork closing 10c lower; lard, 12½c down, and ribs a shade lower. January pork closed 55c higher, at 18.75.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
January	72
May	71¾@73¼
July	79¼
Corn, No. 2—	
January	44
May	44⅞
July	45@45¼
Oats, No. 2—	
January	29¾
May	30¼
July	29¾

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was quiet and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 71@73; No. 3, 72; No. 2 red, 71@73½; No. 3 corn, 42¾; No. 2 yellow, 45¾; No. 2 oats, 29¾; No. 3 white, 29¾@30; No. 2 rye, 49; good feeding barley, 43@46; fair to choice malting, 46@55; No. 1 flaxseed, 1.17; No. 1 northwestern, 1.22; prime timothy seed, 4.00; mess pork, per bbl., 16.87½@18.75; lard, per 100 lbs., 9.90@10.36; short ribs, sides (loose), 9.50@9.10; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8.25@8.50; short clear sides (boxed), 9.37½@9.62½; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.31.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	14,000	16,000
Wheat, bushels	65,000	15,000
Corn, "	236,000	256,000
Oats, "	362,000	138,000
Rye, "	6,000	....
Barley, "	30,000	15,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was dull and steady; creamery, 16@25c; dairy, 15@22c; eggs, strong, 29½; cheese, dull, steady, 13@14.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The London tin market was a little lower today, with spot closing at £101 15s and futures at £101 10s. This showing caused a somewhat easier tone in the local market, which closed at 24.75@25.10. Copper was likewise lower in London, spot closing 1s 3d, with spot at £54 12s 6d and futures at £52. Locally, the market was dull and without important price changes. Standard 12.87½; lake, 13.45@13.75; electrolytic, 12.45@12.65; casting, 12.25@12.50. Lead was 1s 9d lower in London at £11 6s 9d, but here continued dull. Spelter was quiet and unchanged locally at 4.80@4.90, but is London it advanced 2s 6d to £20 1s 9d. Iron was more or less nominal; warrants unchanged.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The market for evaporated apples continues to show steadiness. Common, 4@5; prime, 5½@5¾; choice, 5¾@6¼; fancy, 7@8. Spot prunes are a little more active, some export demand is reported, and prices are firm at the old figures, ranging from 3¼@7¼ for all grades. Apricots are moderately active and steady at 7½@10 for boxes, and at 7¼@9 in bags. Peaches are quiet; peeled, 12@13; unpeeled, 6½@8.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Wheat—Spot weak; options closed ⅛ to 1¾ net lower; March, 72⅝; May, 71⅞; July, 79¼. Hops, hides and wool firm. Coffee—Spot, nominal; futures closed steady, at a partial net advance of 5 points; March, 4.35; May, 4.40; July, 4.60; September, 4.80; October, 4.85; December, 5.15.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Sugar—Raw, nominal; fair refining, 3¼; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16; molasses sugar, 3; refined, dull; crushed, 5¼; powdered, 4.85; granulated, 4.75.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Close: Wheat, March, 6s 3½d; May, 6s 5½d.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA (Wash.) Jan. 30.—Wheat, 1c lower for club. Bluestem, 58½; club, 57½.

Hops at London.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 30.—Hops at London, Pacific Coast, firm: £7 to £7 10s.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) Jan. 30.—Credit balances, 130; certificates, no sales.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY QUOTATIONS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]
KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500; steady; native steers, 3.60@5.40; Texas and Indian steers, 2.75@4.40; Texas cows, 1.75@2.80; native cows and heifers, 2.00@4.25; stockers and feeders, 2.50@4.25; bulls, 2.00@3.75; calves, 2.00@7.00; western steers, 3.75@5.00; western cows, 1.90@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 400; strong to 10c higher; active; bulk of sales, 6.25@6.30; heavy, 6.25@6.35; packers, 6.20@6.35; medium, 6.00@6.25; light, 6.00@6.25; yorkers, 6.00@6.25; pigs, 4.00@4.25. Sheep—Receipts, 400; strong; muttons, 3.

San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties.

[NEWS REORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

BOISA CHICO CLUB DAM MUST GO, SAYS JADWIN.

FARMERS DEFEAT HUNTERS BY FEDERAL INVESTIGATION.

Expensive Adjunct of Game Reserve Condemned as Obstruction to Navigation—Colony of Dunkards Planned—Syndicate to Partition La Habra Land.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 30.—Capt. Edgar Jadwin of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army, with headquarters in Los Angeles, announced today after a detailed investigation of the dam of the Boisa Chico Gun Club, placed across the Boisa Chico Bay in the western part of the county for the purpose of forming a game preserve, that the dam is an obstruction of navigable waters, and as such he has recommended to the War Department that its removal be ordered to restore the bay to its former navigable condition.

The matter was first taken up about eighteen months ago by the Westminster Farmers' Club which filed complaints with the War Department against the obstruction of the bay and interference with drainage by the construction of the dam. Later the whole subject was placed in Capt. Jadwin's hands for a thorough investigation and report. Consultation of old maps showed that, prior to the building of the dam, the water in the bay was six fathoms in depth and consequently came under the classification of "navigable waters."

Acting on this information, Capt. Jadwin made a personal inspection of the dam last week with interested parties from the gun club and the farmers' club, taking surveys of the ground and soundings of the water in the bay. His recommendation to the War Department that the dam be removed as an obstruction to navigable waters followed this investigation and will undoubtedly cause the destruction of the valuable piece of masonry.

Capt. Jadwin holds, under instructions from the War Department, that the contention of the gun club that its reclamation of the land and improvements theron are more important than the possible commerce of the stream and bay is of no force whatever if the stream is, as it has been proven to be, navigable; that no private parties have the right to obstruct the bay, and that Congress alone can give private parties the authority to appropriate the waters for their individual use.

The decision of Capt. Jadwin and his recommendation to the department that the dam be removed, is regarded as of far-reaching import, for the reason that it will affect a number of other companies who have made game preserves in this county by the construction of similar dams. The Bolsa Chico club, composed mostly of Los Angeles hunters, has expended in the neighborhood of $65,000 in building the dam, which is 504 feet long, and in auxiliary improvements in the way of canals.

Ranchers in the vicinity of the preserves are universally rejoicing over the decision of the department, as it is a decisive victory for them in a contest which they have waged for years against the gun clubs, which, under the pretense of reclamation of the lands, have merely established private game preserves, where members residing for the most part outside the county, can enjoy duck hunting for a portion of the year. The destruction of the dam will mean the advancement of the agricultural interests of the district to an increased degree.

DUNKARD COLONY.

A large colonization scheme, whereby a portion of the San Joaquin ranch will be given over to settlement by Dunkards from the Eastern States, is being negotiated in this city between James Irvine, owner of the ranch, and Rev. S. W. Funk, pastor of the Dunkard Church here. The plan provides for the bringing of a large colony of the sect from their homes in the East for permanent settlement on the ranch and on small adjoining tracts of land, so that a colony of the people will be planted.

The Dunkards have proved themselves to be industrious and thorough tillers of the soil and should the colonization scheme be brought to a successful termination, a large part of the San Joaquin ranch would undoubtedly be transformed from a grain-producing district to small farms, producing fruits and vegetables. The plan is regarded favorably in many quarters, as it is thought it would tend to enhance the value of adjoining property to a considerable degree.

BIG LAND TRANSFER.

O. M. Souden of Whittier and a syndicate of Los Angeles capitalists have purchased from the Stearns Ranch Company for $50,000 a tract of 1040 acres on the line of the projected electric railroad through La Habra Valley, together with 100 inches of irrigating water. The property, which is near the famous Leffingwell Ranch, will be improved and retailed in small ranches.

FULLER FOUND GUILTY.

George W. Fuller, the burglar of the Silas Wright barn in Bolsa last November, was found guilty of burglary in the first degree by the jury late last night after three hours' deliberation. Sentence will be pronounced by Judge West, February 9, at 10 o'clock a.m. Fuller's conviction was on a second trial, the jury in the first case disagreeing.

COUNTY WISPS.

The local W.C.T.U. has offered two cash prizes of $5 each for the best essays by a member of the high school and grammar grades, respectively, on evils of cigarette smoking. The essays, which are to contain between 800 and 1000 words, are to be in the hands of the committee not later than March 4, 1903.

J. Coleman Travis has commenced action in the Superior Court against Hugh Glassell to compel the execution of a deed to realty property.

Letters of administration in the Matthews estate were granted to C. F. Matthews in the superior Court today in bonds of $500.

Judge West has denied a motion of plaintiff in the Kraemer divorce suit to retax the costs.

Mr. and Mrs. John DuBois of Belaire, O., are in the city the guests of Superintendent of Schools J. C. Templeton and wife.

Rev. E. A. Powell of Riverside came here today for a short stay.

Miss Hutoqua Hossler is here from Los Angeles for a visit with her parents.

The funeral of R. D. Hays was held at 9:30 o'clock this morning from Smith & Son's undertaking parlors. A large number of friends were in attendance.

LOVERS OF WOODCRAFT MEET AT RIVERSIDE.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF CHIEFS OF THREE BRANCHES.

Large Crowd Listens to Addresses and Enjoys Banquet and Dance—Chamber of Commerce Wants to Hear Ford Rule and Frank Wiggins.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 30.—Woodmen and Women of Woodcraft crowded Odd Fellows' Hall to the limit last evening, on the occasion of the installation of the officers of the three branches of the order in Riverside county. W. W. Squires, who acted as chairman of the evening and installing officer, made an address appropriate to the occasion, after which the following were formally inducted into office:

Magnolia Camp, No. 32—F. A. Bulton, Consul Commander; A. Mills, Advisor; W. D. McDonald, Manager; E. W. Daniels, Banker; J. J. Schnitker, Clerk; J. T. Proctor, Escort; A. Watts, Watchman; C. J. Elmlund, Sentinel.

Orange Circle, No. 15—Lena Cutting, Guardian Neighbor; Tillie McDonald, Advisor; Mary Vaught, Past Guardian; Frances Proctor, Magician; Fannie Friend, Clerk; Laura Kennedy, Banker; Mrs. Althea Coffee, Attendant; Annie McIntyre, Inner Sentinel; Mary Cooper, Captain of Guards; F. Harwood, Outer Sentinel.

Riverside Camp, No. 410.—W. W. Mapes, Consul Commander; Merrit McKinnon, Advisor; G. F. Herrick, Banker; E. K. Cairns, Manager; C. B. Bayley, Clerk; H. C. Bryan, Escort; Ernest Jorgison, Watchman; C. G. Decker, Sentinel.

The programme included a song by Earl Strock, two selections by Hazel Rinne of Pomona, an address by Lyman Evans, and selections by the orchestra. The ceremonies were followed by a banquet, and the latter part of the evening was devoted to dancing.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A meeting of the directors of the Riverside Chamber of Commerce will be held within a few days. Among other matters of importance that will be considered will be the proposition to give a banquet at the new Glenwood Hotel in February, and that Ferd K. Rule, president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and Frank Wiggins, the secretary, be invited to be present and speak concerning the St. Louis Exposition and the advantages of a local exhibit there.

HERE AND THERE.

Charles Dorman and Mary E. Eastwood of San Bernardino were married here yesterday at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. Dr. W. S. Taylor.

During the illness of Rev. G. H. Hillerman, the pulpit of the Trinity English Lutheran Church will be supplied by visiting clergymen On Sunday, Rev. H. J. Weaver of Los Angeles will preach.

E. F. Waddingham was called to Los Angeles yesterday by the death of his father, Joseph Waddingham.

The Orange County Savings Bank has brought suit against Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Babcock to enforce payment of a note for $2000, executed at Santa Ana February 27, 1901.

Mrs. Ida Tilden and children left yesterday for Stockton, where they will make their home.

Harrison Morse of Brockton, Mass., is visiting his brother, Bradford Morse. He was in the Southern Pacific wreck near Tucson, but was not injured.

SAN BERNARDINO.

CHITTENDEN TRIAL FEATURES.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 30.—In the Chittenden burglary trial yesterday, the prosecution made a motion to have Chittenden's bail increased from $1000 cash or to have him given into the custody of the Sheriff. In denying the motion, Judge Noyes took occasion to say that some of the evidence introduced by the prosecution appeared to him to be very serious, and yet he did not feel inclined to increase the present amount of bail.

The other interesting feature of the day's proceedings was when the defense asked Detective A. L. Smith of Los Angeles, who had been sent to Bargtow to investigate the case, whether he had not, in the presence of several witnesses, at the Hotel Stewart bar, said that he believed that C. M. Lestrange had placed some of the stolen articles in the Hotel Savoy, Los Angeles, where Chittenden was rooming, and then accused Chittenden of stealing them. The witness denied that he had said any such thing.

BERDOO BRIEFS.

It is stated that the Southern Pacific Company is included in the list of bidders for the new postoffice site, and has offered to build a suitable building on Third street, near F.

Lee Parker, an incorrigible young coon, was arrested last night on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. While Raymond Hoagland, son of W. M. Hoagland, and several companions were seeing the sights of Chinatown, Parker threw a brick at the party, which hit young Hoagland on the head, making a severe scalp wound, and rendering him unconscious.

Milton G. Gill, Grand Master of the I.O.O.F. of California, arrived in the city yesterday morning, and was handsomely entertained by the local lodges, San Bernardino, No. 146, and Token, No. 290, the entertainment including a drive through the orange groves at Highland, dinner at the Stewart, and initiatory work and exercises in the evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Sheriff John C. Ralphs has been confined to his home the past few days by illness.

REDLANDS.

OPPOSE CUBAN TREATY.

REDLANDS, Jan. 30.—At a special meeting of the Board of Trade today, called for the express purpose of considering the Cuban treaty, it was unanimously agreed that the proposed reciprocity scheme would be detrimental to the interests of Southern California. Accordingly a message was sent to Assemblyman Frank C. Prescott at Sacramento, urging him to use his influence to have the State Legislature instruct the California delegation at Washington to vote against the treaty with Cuba.

PRINTING COMES HIGHER.

Bids for city printing opened yesterday were higher than last year's. The Facts' bid was 80 cents per inch for the first insertion and 40 cents for each subsequent insertion, while the Review wanted 88½ cents and 49 cents, and the Citrograph (weekly,) 50 and 25 cents. City Attorney Leonard ruled that the advertising be given to a daily, and the Facts was awarded the contract.

THRONG AT SMILEY FUNERAL.

A vast throng gathered at the First Congregational Church yesterday afternoon to witness the obsequies of the late Alfred H. Smiley. Rev. J. R. Williams, pastor of the church, officiated, making a short and very appropriate address, voicing the love of the people of Redlands for their late benefactor and their sorrow at his passing. A quartette sang "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me." Those who desired were given an opportunity to view the remains, and the simple public service was ended. Many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket. The interment was private.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Joseph H. Balmer and family arrived today from St. Louis, Mo., to spend some time in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. England and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. England of Philadelphia arrived last evening for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Preston are here from Minneapolis, Minn.

William Clowe Devol, city editor of the Facts, leaves Saturday for Alabama, accompanied by his family. He will be succeeded by A. J. Knight of Champaign, Ill.

Mrs. E. W. Walker of Lake Geneva, Wis., has arrived to spend the tourist season.

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KERN COUNTY.

JOHNSON ALMOST CLEARED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

BAKERSFIELD, Jan. 30.—After being out twelve hours, the jury in the case of George Irving Johnson, accused of assault with intent to murder, was discharged this afternoon. They stood eleven for acquittal, and one for conviction.

Last April Johnson was an engineer for the Southern Pacific and Imperial Oil companies at Kern River, when he shot and wounded Erol Delfonte, superintendent of the latter company, because one Harris, then master mechanic at the company's property, had told him that the superintendent had called him an opprobrious name. Harris was tried as an accessory and acquitted.

Johnson's defense was that he had been dangerously ill, and had taken liquor under the order of a physician, and was at the time irresponsible from the effects, and that he had moreover merely struck at the superintendent with a pistol, when it was accidentally discharged. Johnson is well known in San Francisco and San José.

HEAVY SNOWFALL.

There was a heavy fall of snow last night, and this morning in the mountains near Bakersfield. All day the peaks of the Tehachepi have been crowned with a heavy covering of snow. The thermometer began to fall rapidly this afternoon, and shortly after 3 o'clock a heavy shower began falling, which has continued with slight intermission all evening. The rainfall throughout the country has been far in excess of the amount for the same period last year.

T. A. ALLISON KILLED.

T. A. Allison, section foreman of the Santa Fé at Mojave, was run over and killed about 6:30 o'clock this morning by the switch engine in the yards. Coroner Mullens went to Mojave at once to hold the inquest. No particulars have been received here regarding the accident.

"MARGARET STERLING" will tell the readers of The Times' Magazine the coming Sunday about the curious things she saw in Oodeypore, India.

"GERMANY'S WAR MACHINE" will be the title of a timely article in The Times' Magazine the coming Sunday.

Pears'

"Beauty is but skin-deep" was probably meant to disparage beauty. Instead it tells how easy that beauty is to attain.

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HIGH SCHOOL WARRIORS BURY THE HATCHET.

NO OUTBREAK AT SENIOR A'S CLASS-DAY EXERCISES.

Principal Housh Cooled Hot Blood of Senior B's and Performance Went Off Most Happily—Class Play Was a Great Success.

Senior A day of the High School passed off without any friction between the rival classes whatever. Thursday evening at the conclusion of the senior B's class-day exercises war clouds were lowering and hostilities were looked for. The B's were thirsting for revenge on the A's, because the boys of the winter class started a "rough house" at the close of the class day of the summer class of '02.

Rumors of war filled the air Thursday night, and it was expected that the B's would try to retaliate for the loss of their colors, when the A's held their exercises at the Burbank Theater yesterday afternoon. But the young men of senior B class, who now become A's, showed their good sense by restraining their angry passions.

Perhaps it is due to Prof. Housh, principal of the High School, that an outbreak was prevented and that everything passed off so smoothly. Prof. Housh called all the would-be belligerents together yesterday morning and pleaded with them to bury the hatchet. He assured the outraged B's that they had his sympathy, but warned them that they would lose it if they created a disturbance during the class A exercises. He pointed out to them that discretion was the better part of valor, and enjoined them for the sake of the good name of the school, to make no untoward demonstration.

The lecture had the desired effect, especially since many of the class A graduates had expressed regret for the occurrence of Thursday afternoon and had given assurance of no ill feeling.

So it came to pass that those who attended the senior A exercises at the theater yesterday afternoon, with anticipations of seeing a scrap, were disappointed. They were rewarded with more agreeable entertainment.

The theater was filled almost to the roof with as gay an audience as ever assembled in the Burbank playhouse, and the class play given by the graduates was as good as some of the professional performances given there, all things considered.

The play was a skit in three acts, entitled "The Bird Family and Their Friends." It was full of action, ludicrous situations and plenty of love-making, and all the actors played their parts well. Miss Reba Smith, the leading lady, in the role of Miss Nightingale Thrush, especially distinguished herself, both by her splendid stage presence and quality of acting. She also won much applause as a soloist in a love ditty. Misses Bettie Belle Hotchkiss, Mabel Guiwits and Lillian A. Montague also proved themselves clever actresses. Among the boys who distinguished themselves behind the footlights were Fred Johnson, Claude St. Morris, Kasson Avery, Jeff Ferris, Lester A. Clark and Nicholas Riccardi. Others in the cast were: Susie A. Nickell, C. Augusta List, Bernard Van Wagenen, Alvin Reavis, Hendricks Gough and Ray Lewis.

Clarence LeRoy Variel, the class president, delivered the class address, and the Burbank Theater Orchestra furnished the music. Miss Maude Merryweather acted as accompanist to the singing.

The event of the day, which was at the end of the programme, was the class song, composed by Garth Ferguson, Helen Isaacs, Mamie Cunningham, Lillian Montague, Laura C. Schroeder and Augusta List, and rendered by the entire class in chorus. The song consisted of quips and hits at the Senior B's, and it was here that the B's were expected to do something desperate. But they didn't. They just contented themselves with laughing and applauding and shooting spirals of colored paper ribbon at the singers.

When the first volley of serpentines hissed through the air over the heads of the orchestra, and enmeshed the chorus, there was a slight commotion, as it was taken as the first outbreak of hostilities. Some people in the audience would not have been surprised to see a shower of fruit and vegetables, in more or less advanced stages of decay, follow, but the Senior B's were strictly on their good behavior in accordance with the promise given Principal Housh, and they did nothing more desperate than project paper ribbons at the singers, thereby heightening the pretty color effect that was a feature of the gathering and performance.

All the pretty girl graduates were very neatly and gayly attired, and decorated with the class colors of two shades of green and white. There was also a profusion of the class flowers—white carnations and maidenhair ferns—and plenty of other flowers. The boys of the class also were attired to suit the occasion.

The Senior B's also presented a very striking picture. The first two rows of orchestra seats were occupied by the boys of the class, attired in black business suits, white vests, orange neckties and carrying canes garlanded with the class colors, white and orange. Some had long spy-glasses, in lieu of canes, bedecked with ribbons. Three rows of seats immediately behind the boys were filled with class B girls, dressed in white with orange trimmings. They made an exceedingly charming picture.

City Superintendent Foshay, all of the High School faculty, and the parents and friends of many of the pupils were present. Everybody agreed that it was one of the most satisfactory High School functions that has ever taken place in Los Angeles.

SAN DIEGO.

JUDGES NOT WORKING.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 30.—The attorneys of the San Diego bar are thinking that they will have to adopt the plan of running the Superior Court themselves, as was done recently in San Bernardino county. Business has been accumulating in the departments for several weeks. Judge Conklin of Department Two has been the co-respondent in the election recount and has been strenuously occupied with it. Judge Torrance has been holding court in San Bernardino county. He returned home Wednesday, ill. It was thought that he would be able to preside in Department One today, but such was not the case. Judge Conklin was also unable to get out on account of illness. A large number of matters which usually come to a head on Friday, which is "law and motion day," had to go over.

TEXAN TAKES POOLE.

Sheriff Johnson of Orange county, Tex., arrived here today to take back George H. Poole, wanted in Texas for shooting. Poole was arrested in this city a week ago, his whereabouts being learned in Texas through a dispatch regarding the wrecking of a boat off San Diego, of which Poole was an occupant. When arrested he stated that Texas officials knew that he was here and that he was under bond to return to Orange county for trial, which he intended doing. Sheriff Johnson says the bond was found to be defective.

BAY CITY BRIEFS.

Bishop Hamilton of San Francisco will preach at the First Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday.

Rev. F. M. Kirkham of Los Angeles is to supply the pulpit of the Central Christian Church during the absence of Rev. W. E. Crabtree in Palestine.

The contract for a new fire engine has been awarded to R. S. Chapman of San Francisco for $5336.

A. G. Nason has closed the deal for the purchase of three houses on the corner of Front and Laurel streets.

The funeral of Capt. H. K. Oberlain, so well known in yachting circles along the coast, was held today afternoon.

The union of unions of the W. has adopted resolutions urging the enforcement of the law prohibiting the sale of liquors to minors.

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Electric Car Excursion

Cars Leave Ninth and Main at 10 a. m.
Free Lunch at Noon.
Sale Begins at 1 O'clock.

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[NEWS REORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

...NA Y.M.C.A. HOME NEAR REALIZATION.

...EIN BLOCK WILL BE PURCHASED VERY SOON.

...n Raymond-avenue Structure to Be Remodeled and Enlarged—Golf Girls Win Golf Honors—Some City Items in Brief.

...ENA, Office of The Times, No. ... Raymond Avenue, Jan. 31.—The ... Men's Christian Association ... assured now of having a ... home of its own, a consumma... has been devoutly wished ... for for several years past, ... since nearly a score of ... when a brick block was ... abandoned, after the cor... had been laid. Secretary E. ... yesterday, that the ... is very rosy tinge.

...ociation's plan is to purchase ...ellein Block on the north... of Union street and Ray... This is one of the hand... business buildings in the city, ... a short time ago by ... who are holding it for the ... looking to turn it over ... reasonable price, provided the ... will deliver the money for ... thirty days of the time it was ... a week from Monday next this ... Secretary Sams says ... subscription list now contains ... the needful $25,000, and the ... is in sight.

...ames and their friends, ... President Dr. Briggs, who ... month in financiering the ... Church, have been working ... project, and think they see ... end. The Association will ... a 50 feet frontage on ... house, and remodel the Au... which now has a large hall ... floor, and business offices ... one. It will also be added ...

...OCIAL CHAT.

...ber of local lovers of golf will ... the Los Angeles Country ... to cheer for Miss Mabel ... Pasadena Country Club, ... the finals this afternoon, ... shop in the ladies' Southern ... championship. Miss Hig... played first in yesterday's ... day, has been for several ... guest of Hotel Green, and ... only three seasons to the ... game. She has come into ... very rapidly, and her ... confident of her taking the ... Yesterday, she made ... holes in 93, defeating Miss ... of San Diego, the champion, ... with had won from Mrs. ... ex-champion.

...Raymond entertained at ... Friday evening in the ball... Raymond Hotel. Progres... were played, Miss Anne ... taking first prize, Mrs. ... and Mrs. Atwood con... the ladies; in the gen... Mr. Aaron won first, ... second and Gen. ... consolation.

...Storey, daughter of Mr. ... L. Story of Altadena, and ...ney, son of President E. ... of the Santa Fé, will be ... Storey home Thursday ... 26. The wedding will be ... and well attended. The ... will reside in Chicago.

...Symphony Club held ... of the season Thurs... at the home of Mr. and ... Allen. About thirty-five ... present, and the affair was ... buffet refreshments.

...dance was given last ... Hall by the Gamma ...rority and the Gamma ...

...the gentlemen of the ... entertained the ladies ... programme in the na... material exhibit, in which ... impersonated legislators ... States, creating much ... Refreshments followed.

...ERROR DOINGS.

...Court yesterday J. H. ... material artist of color, ac... the fuel dealer, with ... a deadly hatchet, but ... the impeachment stick. ... District Attorney ... could to help. Grif... had some trouble over ... a bill on the 21st inst. ... of Hearst's proposed ... circulating among sub... day, endeavoring to se... for the promised "ger... public said "we've heard ... before."

...Arnold of Stanford Uni... of this city, has been ... of the National Or... Collegiate Mining Clubs ... of American Universi...

...noon Thursday night to ... A. Barnes of No. 23 ...

...Ballard will address the ...sionary Alliance Sun... at 3 o'clock.

...recovering from a sert...

...and Forestry Super... visited Brown Moun... to inspect tree planting. ...B. Miller of the Edison ... says that the Kern... who got his name in ... account of his financial ...nected with the Pacific ... Company, not with ...

...has bought out ...Wiley's interest in the ...business. Reynolds & ... make a handsome ... of the old building ... street.

...Hadley, aged 45 years, ...ght at her home on ... was a native of ... had lived here six ...eral will be held at ... Saturday morning ... Avenue Congregational ...

...Arnold, a Pasadena boy ...selling peanuts and pa... train, was in the wreck ... He is arrived here yes...

...Goodie has returned from ...eastern trip.

...Garage Company, re... with a capital stock of ...et a handsome block on ... corner of Pasadena ave... and Colorado street, which will ... garages and supplies.

...fined $1 yesterday ... in the asphalt pave... alley. He did it with ...

...ers and Percy Banbury ... yesterday by Justice ... abusing a horse in Al...

...Hall, proprietor of the ...ale stable, 35 South ... secured the agency for ... Two new machines just ... received and an illustrating car. Call and see them.

Pasadena ladies are invited to visit the food-product exhibit of Bishop & Co., at 210 West Third street, Los Angeles. Bishop's soups, baked beans, jellies and other dainties are served free.

Thousands suffer from a short, hacking cough, who might be cured by Piso's Cure.

American tea and coffee served at the Sign of the Poppy on Saturdays.

For Sale—Beautiful pair Shetland ponies, cheap. Rev. M. C. Hayes.

Secure your rooms at once. Hotel Redondo, Redondo Beach.

For Sale—Second-hand Oldsmobile, 35 S. Broadway.

Artists' materials. Wadsworth, 85 E. Colorado.

J. E. Story, pianos, 86 E. Colorado.

DAY OF SUPPLICATION AT POMONA COLLEGE.

REV. DR. R. R. MEREDITH PREACHES WITH ELOQUENCE.

Chapel Exercises and Separate Class Prayer Meetings Throughout the Day. Cortelyou Says President Will Give Invitation Serious Consideration.

CLAREMONT, Jan. 30.—Pomona College yesterday observed the national "college day of prayer," the exercises proving most profitable to the spiritual life of instructors and students.

The address of the day was delivered at 10:30 o'clock a.m. by Rev. Dr. R. R. Meredith, formerly pastor of the Tompkins-avenue Congregational Church of Brooklyn, N. Y.—the largest Congregational church in the world. Dr. Meredith's effort was considered by many to have been the most eloquent ever heard at Pomona College.

The distinguished divine took for his theme the scriptural text, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for—the evidence of things not seen."

The address lasted a full hour, and yet the attention of the large audience was perfect throughout.

Preceding the address of the day came the general chapel exercises at 8:40, followed by individual class prayer meetings. The gathering of the senior class was especially impressive, as it was their last such meeting in college life. The senior meeting was led by Almon Richardson, the subject being "Aspirations." Mr. Milliken led the junior meeting, subject "The Consecrated Life." The sophomores were led by Anna McNair, subject "It Is Worth While." Roy Davis led the freshman meeting, subject "The Best Life." B. A. Bucker led the meeting of the senior and junior middle preps, subject "Others." Davenport led the senior middle and junior preps, subject "The Ideal Life."

In the afternoon from 1 to 2 o'clock President Gates held a men's meeting, the theme being that of Dr. Meredith.

The young women of the college met in Summer Hall from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the service being led by Miss Edith Parker, with the subject "The Master Is Here and Calleth for Thee."

ROOSEVELT MAY CALL.

President G. A. Gates has just received a letter from George B. Cortelyou, private secretary to President Roosevelt, in reply to the recent invitation extended on behalf of the trustees, faculty and student body of Pomona College to President Roosevelt to honor the institution with a visit when he comes to the Pacific Coast this spring. Secretary Cortelyou's letter states that, although the President's western itinerary is not yet formed at all in detail, the invitation will, nevertheless, be seriously considered.

It is expected that Henry Van Dyke, the famous author, poet and lecturer, will appear in Claremont within a few weeks.

Warm plunge now open, 94 deg. Hotel Redondo, Redondo Beach.

POMONA.

HAPPENINGS IN BRIEF.

POMONA, Jan. 30.—Steps are being taken by Trustee Moses Petty of the Street Committee to open up Hamilton avenue north to Orange Grove avenue over the strip of land about 600 feet long which was closed a number of years ago by property owners, although the city maps show Hamilton avenue to be legally opened its entire length.

A. Moncure, manager of the Hearst estate at Palermo, was here yesterday touring this locality in company with B. Boalt of the firm of Bates & Boalt of Palermo, fruit shippers.

The total rainfall for the season here is now 6.10 inches, against 5.28 inches at the same time last year.

Cement crosswalks are being put in by the city across Garey avenue, south of Hotel Palomares, at Libbie street.

The next entertainment in the course arranged by the young ladies of the Fruit and Flower Mission will be given by William Lee Greenleaf, impersonator, at the Methodist Church on Monday evening.

P. H. Merrill and L. Fleming, accompanied by a civil engineer, left last night for India, where Mr. Merrill has a large tract of land and is planning to install an extensive water system.

The Edison Electric Company has installed a motor in the Presbyterian Church to supply power for running the vocalion organ.

Work on the new well for the Del Monte Irrigation Company is being rapidly pushed. The well will be fourteen inches in diameter and will be sunk probably 400 feet, and it is expected to yield sixty inches of water when pumped.

The Pomona Valley Telephone Union is rushing work on the poles and cross pieces for the new system.

No Feature

in cow's milk for infant feeding is so important as its purity, and the methods of preserving it. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is scientifically produced and prepared. It gives to coffee a delicious flavor. Sold the world over.—[Adv.

Excursion on "Inside Track."

A special excursion on the Inside Track of the Southern Pacific will leave the Arcade Depot at 9 a.m., Saturday, January 31, for a trip through the orange groves of Southern California to Riverside and Redlands.

This is an exceptionally fine opportunity to see the typical features of Southern California, the train passing San Gabriel Mission, Pomona, Ontario, and allowing two and one-half hours' stop in Riverside and over two hours in Redlands, returning the same day. A special rate of $2.75 has been made for the round trip.

The excursion will be personally conducted by the ladies of the Centennial Methodist Episcopal Church, and lunch will be sold on the train at 25 cents a basket.

Tickets on sale at Tourists' Free Information Bureau, No. 211 West Fourth street; Peck's Information Bureau, No. 416 South Broadway; Dean's Drug Store, corner Second and Spring; Newberry's, No. 218 South Spring street; Broadway Department Store, corner Fourth and Broadway.

AMATEUR JOURNALISM AT LONG BEACH.

PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS TO PLAY AT THE CRAFT.

Great Increase of Pupils in Seaside Town Suburbs—Clearing Up Records of Signal Hill Cemetery—Capt. Culver Nebraska's Adjutant-General.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 30.—Practical study in printer's-ink effects is the latest thing in the Long Beach schools. The pupils of the several grades of the public schools, including the High School, are preparing to publish a journal containing their early efforts in the production of luminous English and embellished with their own art work. The journal is to contain special tidings from the gridiron and diamond, and the student body will also exhibit a few products of its laugh-making workshop.

A continuous increase in attendance at the schools of the Long Beach suburbs is reported. Early in the school year it was officially reckoned that the Burnett and Alamitos Heights (or Signal Hill) schools would have about thirty pupils each, and provision was made accordingly. There are now forty-five pupils enrolled at the Burnett school, and the Alamitos Heights school is also overcrowded. Mrs. Frances Kramer has been appointed an additional teacher for the Alamitos school, for which place also more seats have been asked.

In the High School the attendance is increasing, about ten new pupils having entered there this week. The new Daisy-street school building will be completed in about two weeks.

The teachers in the Long Beach High School will probably be represented in the summer meeting to be held at Berkeley by the California High School Teachers' Association. It is proposed at that gathering to take up questions of special interest to High School educators. Among these are the much-discussed system of accrediting adopted by the State University, and the problem of determining what studies shall be made arbitrary in high-school courses.

Miss Mary E. Woodford and Miss Mary Woodward, teachers of the Alhambra schools, paid the Long Beach High School a professional visit today.

Miss Kate Bailey, who, owing to the illness of her mother, was temporarily relieved as teacher in the grammar school, has returned to her duties.

The semi-annual examinations in the public schools this week mark a new feature. Heretofore the examinations have been annual. Under the new plan a pupil who does not get a rating quite high enough to pass need not wait a whole year for promotion.

A concert under the auspices of the public schools is to be given by the Delano Orchestra at Coughran Hall, February 13. The proceeds will probably be used for decorating the rooms.

FOR THE TOWN CEMETERY.

A complete clearing-up of the affairs of the Long Beach City Cemetery, located three miles northeast of town, has been all but effected. The old records of the burial-place and other valuable data which were scattered among private owners have been procured by the Citizens' Committee and are about ready to turn over to the City Clerk. The procurement of the desired records is to a large extent due to the efforts of Mrs. E. L. Malcolm, who has personally given much time to that service.

There is a modest balance remaining in the fund which the committee collected for cemetery improvement. An ornamental entrance to the municipal burial-place has been suggested as a desirable thing for which that balance could be expended. The committee may ask for bids for cement or steel work of that sort.

"Signal Hill Cemetery" is spoken of as a suitable name for the burial-place.

HONORED IN NEBRASKA.

Mrs. Culver, who is staying in Long Beach, has received word from her husband, Capt. J. H. Culver, announcing that he has been appointed adjutant-general of the State of Nebraska. He will take office February 1. The appointment is under Gov. John H. Mickey, successor to Gov. Savage.

Capt. Culver is a veteran of the Civil War and of the Spanish-American war, and has been several times a visitor in Long Beach. He is a brother of Jasper Culver of Long Beach, who is also a Civil War veteran, and who escaped from Andersonville Prison.

BEACH NOTES.

Another disturbance of the alcoholic equilibrium of this prohibition town was produced Thursday by Thomas O. Merry and James Colby, who came down from Los Angeles and appeared on the streets here drunk. City Marshal Williams gathered them in, and City Recorder Chapman imposed fines of $5 each.

B. M. Blythe returned Thursday from Tonopah, Nev.

Special low rates for one week, Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

BIG HOTEL IMPROVEMENT.

AVALON, Jan. 30.—E. J. Whitney, proprietor of the Glenmore Hotel, is making some extensive improvements in that hostelry and the house will not be opened for several months. The present building is being moved to the rear of the lot, and in its place will be erected a modern hotel of forty rooms, making the capacity of the future Glenmore eighty rooms. Mr. Whitney is as yet undecided as to whether he will make the new building full four stories in height or whether the fourth floor will be attic roomes. The cost of the improvements will exceed $10,000.

WIRES INTERRUPT WIRELESS.

Gen. New attempted to send a message to Los Angeles yesterday, but found that his wireless had been put out of commission for several hours by the breaking down of the wire of the Western Union between San Pedro and Los Angeles. The wireless operator at White's Point on receipt of the general's message telegraphed back:

"The d—n wire has been in trouble since 11 o'clock. We can't 'break' Los Angeles. He has some stuff for us but neither San Pedro nor I can break." Gen. New then transmitted the following to White's Point, to be sent "poco tiempo" to E. A. Beardsley, superintendent of the Western Union at Los Angeles: "White's Point informs me your wire in trouble. There is only one thing to do. Install our wireless system, then you can do business!"

ISLAND ITEMS.

Seth Glidden, an elderly man who has made his home on the island for several years, slipped and fell on the hillside near his home yesterday and broke his right leg midway between the knee and ankle.

P. A. Crump of Sarnia, Ont., Can., out with the Rival yesterday, caught nine big albicore.

J. S. Coleman of San Francisco, with the Mascot this morning, captured one yellowtail and one albicore.

R. A. Boydston of Chicago with the Rival this morning got a thirty-six-pound albicore.

W. S. Morton of Los Angeles, president of the Potomac Oil Company, with his wife and daughter, Miss Jennie Morton, Mrs. Clarence Warren and Mrs Eugene Hodges of Cleveland, O., are at the Metropole for a few days.

Mr. Morton and Mrs. Warner were out with the Lolland this morning when Mrs. Warner proved her superiority as an angler by catching two fine big albicore, while Mr. Martin took none.

Half a dozen whales entertained the passengers of the steamer Hermosa on her return trip to San Pedro this afternoon, by their antics.

Carnations were in such demand yesterday that the supply did not go half way around.

Sherman Pease of the big furniture house of Niles Pease, and his wife and daughter are guests at the Grand View.

Frank M. Hughes and wife of Hughes, O., and J. E. Shepherd and wife of Hyde, O., are at the Windsor.

O. W. Fuhrer, member of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, and now with the Jaulus Hungarian Orchestra, is visiting his sisters, the Misses Fuhrer of the Metropole orchestra.

E. T. McNally and wife, L. H. Paine and wife, R. S. Pachurts and wife and Fred N. Porter and wife of Los Angeles form a party at the Grand View.

Hotel Windsor, Catalina, opened today, after being closed some time for repairs and installing electric lights. Best meals on the island for 35 cents. Service excellent.

For furnished houses and cottages at Catalina, apply T. J. Bolton, Avalon.

LORDSBURG.

NEWS MISCELLANY.

LORDSBURG, Jan. 30.—John H. Lee has exchanged his eighty-acre ranch in Live Oak Cañon, La Verne, for 160 acres of land at Walters and $1400 cash.

Large and disfiguring billboards are being erected in several beautiful avenues, to the disgust of the townspeople.

Growth of the bicycle business here has necessitated larger quarters, and excavation has begun on lots north of the Lordsburg Public Library, where a large brick building will be constructed by T. E. Doughty.

A social and oyster supper given by the Modern Woodmen of America in their hall tonight was very largely attended, and greatly enjoyed.

Rufus V. Plumer of Portland, Or., is visiting his uncle, A. R. Moomaw.

Miss McCoy, who recently returned from Los Angeles, is seriously ill at her home.

Mrs. J. M. Cox's father, Rev. Stephen Johnson, a recent arrival from the East, has purchased the John W. Metzger house and will reside there with his family.

Sunny rooms overlooking the ocean, Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, Jan. 30, 1903.

David M Myers to Michael J Nugent, lots 15 and 16, Cox Bros subdivision, $10.

Alamitos Land Company to Mrs Annie B MacDonald, lot 16, block 53, Alamitos Beach tract, $600.

Franklin Johnson and Almira E Johnson to Mrs Eliza Mattison Reed, lot 8, block 8, Crescent Bay tract, $10.

D N Parker, administrator of estate of Ema W Parker, deceased, to Mary B Elsberry, lot 1, J W Hartley tract, $600.

Ethel M Hartley and Bertha W Hartley to Mary E Elsberry, lot 1, J W Hartley tract, $5.

John B Dawson, Mamie E Dawson, S T Eldridge and Ada Laura Eldridge to James B Hardman, lot 17, Maynard subdivision, $4.

Deborah A Palmer and A W Palmer to A M Palmer, lot 5, Packard & Palmer tract, $10.

Laura E Hogan to C S Hogan, lot 18, block A, Potter Woodlawn, $10.

Annie B Wilber and E J Wilber to T J Magner, lots 5, 10, 11, 13 to 17, 20 to 24, 28, 31 to 34, and 38, Sierra Vista tract, $10.

Jennie M Lewis and Robert Lewis to T J Magner, lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 58 and 72, Sierra Vista tract, $10.

Sierra Vista Water Company to T J Magner, lots 73 and 57, and part lots 25, 26 and 27, Sierra Vista tract, $10.

T J Magner to John D Hewitt, lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, Sierra Vista tract.

Eric D Draper to Prentice Lebus and Bertha Lebus, lot 4, Mills subdivision of block 66, Ord's Survey, $10.

Union Trust and Realty Company to H W Ayers, reconveyance of lots 8 and 10, West End Heights tract.

Robert Marsh and Cecell L Marsh to Laurence Nordhoff, lot 4, West End Heights tract, $10.

Robert Marsh and Cecell L Marsh to Mary J Gulliford, lot 10, West End Heights tract, $10.

C M Davis, Nellie A Davis and M E Wood to Agnes C Allerton, lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12, and portion lots 4 and 9, Wood & Church's Park tract, $10,500.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to Jacob Rheinstein, reconveyance of personal property.

Tod Ford to E S Remlinger, lot 35, Ford tract, $10.

Joseph Sameels (sometimes erroneously spelled Samuels,) Annie Sameels, A Granas and Jennie Granas to Jesse A King, lot 15, subdivision of tracts 4 and 5, Nemeyer estate, $10.

Jesse A King and Mary King to Sam Sameels and A Granas, lot 45, Mills tract, $10.

A C Billicke and Gladys Billicke to Esther Isaacs, portion block 5, Ord's Survey, $10.

Esther Isaacs to A C Billicke, part lot 4, block 14, Ord's Survey, $10.

Robert Graham and Belle Graham to Albert J Formanek, lot 12, block 4, Vignes tract, $2000.

J H Pitzer to Maud A Judson, lot 4, block B, Brown & Wildman's subdivision.

George B Hunnicutt and Ira E Hunnicutt to Mattie C Graham, lot 7, block 3, Whittier, $1100.

Mattie C Graham and James M Graham to A H Gregg, lot 7, block 3, Whittier, $10.

Sarah E Dalton to William Finch, lots 91 and 55, Dalton Orange Grove tract, $30.

Cayetano Tapia to James B Rhoades, part section 21, 2 N 14, W, $100.

F J Holman and Helen E Holman to J W Alexander, lot 7, block B, subdivision of part Dana tract, $600.

Fred W Marshall and Florence N Marshall to Joseph D Conners, lot 54, Angelus Vista, $1000.

E L Moore and Eva L Moore to Frank Dixon, lots 4 and 5, block 16, Alamitos Beach townsite, $1000.

Ephraim H Pinney to Charles Henry Towles and Clara J Towles, lot 1, resubdivision of lots 8, 9 and 10, block 4, Alvarado Heights, $10.

Lucy M Morey and Ernest A Morey to F G Johannsen, lot 9, block 3, Heilman's Sixteenth-street tract, $1000.

R W Poindexter and Madeleine R Poindexter to Mary E Boroff, lot 4, block G, Menlo Park, $10.

Milton G Miller and Alta May Miller to Grace U Hilker, lot 11, block L, Menlo Park, $10.

Bernarda Jacinta Reis (formerly Bernardina Jacinto) and Victor Reis to Colina Tract Water Company, beginning at southwest corner of land at deed 1284-5, south 100 feet, east 129 feet, etc.

Samuel R Brearley to Frank B Davis, lot 4, block 3, Brearley & Sinsabaugh tract, $10.

Oscar R Wilmarth and Ada B Wilmarth to Mary E Sergeant, lot 18, Stewart & Mulford's subdivision, $100.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Robert Marsh, reconveyance of lots 2, 4 and 6, West End Heights tract.

Robert Marsh and Cecell L Marsh to Henry Schneider, lots 2, 4 and 6, West End Heights tract, $10.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to N M Jackson, reconveyance of trust property.

Hannah R Arnold and Delos Arnold to Anna Elisa Austin, beginning at southwest corner lot A, Arnold & Terrell's subdivision, $1650.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Barbara Wolf Kahn, reconveyance of trust property.

M S Croswell and Mary E Croswell to Abba Clair McCready, part lots 91 and 92, West End Terrace tract, $1100.

James W Walker and Sue M Walker to J T Stewart, lot 3, block 5, Washington Villa tract, $10.

D E Wellcome, Annie M Wellcome, D R Weller and Jessica R Weller to Frank B Strohe, lots 1, 2, 3, 17, 18, 19 and 23, block 47, Central Arlington Heights $10.

Mary J. Russell, formerly Mary L Booth, to Emma Gearhart, part lots 11 to 4, Martin's subdivision, $10.

Arline Vallette to Paul V Jones, undivided one-half interest in lots 15, 16 and 17, block A, Riggins Bros' subdivision, $139.27.

Thomas Earley, administrator of estate of Marcus L Clarke, deceased, undivided one-half interest in lots 15, 16 and 17, block A, Riggins Bros' subdivision, $139.27.

Paul V Jones and Edith M Jones to Thurb Dewitt, lots 15, 16 and 17, block A, Riggins Bros' subdivision, $625.

J E Lane to Charles A Flora, part sec 29, 4 N, 8 W, $25.

J E Lane to Joseph C Snell, part sec 21, 4 N, 8 W, $25.

Burbank Land and Water Company to Casius Edmonds, lots 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, block 75, and lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20, block 22, Burbank, $10.

Frank Purh and Clara W Purh to E A Burlingame, lot 174, Wiesendanger South End tract, $10.

Mary E Mackey, by James H Cambell, Tax Collector of city of Pasadena, to Thomas M Lancaster, lot 19, Banbury's subdivision.

William S Vawter, Sarah M Vawter and E J Vawter to Edward Emerson, lot 10, Vawter's subdivision, $10.

E M Reynolds and K L Reynolds to Jane H Merrill, lot 234, Grider & Dow's subdivision of Briswalter tract, $600.

B Lombard, Jr. and Rose M Lombard to C T German, part lots 25 and 26, Del Valle's subdivision, $10.

Eva L Lord and Carlton H Lord to W L Cuthbert, lot 18, block 14, Sycamore Grove tract, $100.

A J Cuneo and May Cuneo to J A McDonald, part lots 24 and 25 of Mission San Gabriel, $2.50.

James J Daly and Ellen B Daly to John E Daly, part sec 3, 1 S 8, $2000.

John T Hall to John H Mathlis, lot 17, block 45, San Pedro, $250.

George D Whitcomb and Leadora B Whitcomb to W Edward Wamsley, part sec 29, 1 N 9, $1000.

Glendora Water Company to W Edward Wamsley, part sec 29, 1 N 9, $200.

John A Brown and Tina Brown to John Brown, lot 20, Peck's subdivision of block 45, $60.

W A Johnstone and Alice Rost Johnstone to Moses Belsley, part sec 2, 1 S 9, $42.50.

Julia Etta Terry to Jessie L Walker, lot 21, Hosmer's subdivision, $125.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to Frances Scoles, lot 4, block 23, Hermosa Beach First Addition, $10.

Thomas B Wadsworth and Mary A Wadsworth to Lucien G Yost, part lot 2, Mallow tract, $10.

E F Janicki and Minnie Janicki to D R Brearley, lots 4 and 5, block 1, Brearley & Sinsabaugh tract, $10.

Estate of Addie M Wing, deceased, decree of distribution to William A Wing, lot 94, Wick's subdivision of lots 264 and 265, South & Porter tract; lot 24, Rosecrans tract; lot 8, block 2, Groganwich tract; lot 86, Woollacott's first tract; par lot 2, block 17, Hancock's survey; beginning at point in north line of Sunset (formerly Freeman) street, as conveyed to city of Los Angeles (200-294, deeds,) distant 162.30 feet east from lot 4 and 5, block 4, Alamitos Beach townsite.

J G Farnsworth and Minnie S Farnsworth to Antonia M Houska, lot 7, Grand View addition, $150.

Ernest J Saunders and Ida E Saunders to Antonia M Houska, lots 13 and 15, block 17, Harvey & Ricker's addition, $600.

Albert D Whitney and Ella Dean Whitney to George T Maukman, part lots 3 and 4, block 2, Foot Hill tract, $2500.

James W Walker and Sue M Walker to C G Morris, lot 9, block 5, Washington Villa tract, $10.

Arthur J Ellis to Isadora Ellis, Bertha A Ellis and Myrtle M Ellis, lots 1 to 17, lot 18, Ellis-avenue tract, $10.

Isadora Ellis, Bertha A Ellis and Myrtle M Ellis to Arthur J Ellis, lot 18, Ellis-avenue tract, $10.

Josephine Haddock and T W Haddock to George L Priebee, lot 3, block 2 O F Glinn's subdivision, $10.

Pacific Land Improvement Company to M S Campbell, lots 11 and 12, block 43, Claremont, $250.

J G Brooks and Ida M Brooks to Frank Allaire, lot 3, block N, Alamitos tract, $600.

Sarah M Strout and D J Strout to W L Gaines and Ada Gaines, part lots 22 and 24, block 98, Long Beach, $10.

Mrs Vievie Stevens and G A Stevens to C L Heartwell, lot 2, Tabernacle tract, $200.

Frank L Barnes and Helen Gertrude Barnes to Mrs Agnes H Pierce, agreement to convey lot 4, Barnhart's subdivision, $400.

Hermosa Beach Land and Water Company to Minnie Mary Penn and Emma Cordelia Penn, part lot 16, block 84, Hermosa Beach, $10.

Santa Monica Land and Water Company to George I Cochran, portion Rancho Las Cienegas, $10.

Mrs W E Visscher and L G Visscher to Abbott Kinney, part lot 25, block C, Central Beach tract, $10.

Charlotte Day to Mrs E D Talbott, undivided one-half interest in lots 4 to 24, block N, Felt & Co's first addition to Long Beach, $10.

Los Angeles Brewing Company to Ferdinand Volkmar and Katie Volkmar, part lots 8 and 7, of resubdivision of part L. H. Michener's subdivision part lot 8, block B, New Fair Oaks avenue tract, $10.

Ferdinand Volkmar and Katie Volkmar to August Biedebach and Augusta Biedebach, part lot 24, White's suvdibision, $10.

Hugh Sparkman to J Myers, part section 8, 1 S 10, $10.

Rose Cunningham and Rebecca L Cunningham to Allen Wilkens, lot 7, block G, Barrett Villa tract, $575.

Eustace Smith to Hugh Sparkman, part section 8, 1 S 10.

Thomas Jordan and Ella A Jordan to Charles Kenyon, lot 16, block 18, Park tract, $600.

Charles M Stimson to Anton Birklein, part lots 13 and 15, block 27, Angelene Heights, $1500.

Orcelia K Hines and S M Munson to city of Pasadena, lot 28, P G Wooster's subdivision, $2250.

Lizzie A Weston and Nellie O Weston to Pacific Electric Railway Company, right-of-way over part rancho Tahantai St.

Ferdinando Bessolo and Domenica Bessolo to S S Federman, portion lot, southwest corner Ord and Main streets.

Charlotte Humphries to Marium S Galloway, portion lots 1 and 2, block 4, subdivision No 1, Sunny Slope estate, $10.

M B Golden, Florence A Golden, H P Dolley and Emeline M Dolley to George W Dickson, Frank R Strong and Mabel E Beach, lot 8, Golden tract, $10.

Ivar A Weld and Marie Weld to E A Clampit, lot 18, block 11, Park tract, $10.

F W Stevens and W A Stevens to W H Beatty, lot 5, Stevens Home tract, $250.

W O Gilkey and Anna M Gilkey to George H Stoll, part lot 25, Lock tract, $6250.

Phillip W Parker and Mittie S D Parker to James W Hans and Matilda S Hans, lot 14, block D, Glassell's subdivision, $10.

A R Rhea and H S G Rhea to H C Hald, lot 30, block 1, Allen Rhea addition, $100.

John H Robinson vs city of Los Angeles, decree quieting title over plaintiff, part lots 1 and 3, Long & Stedman tract.

M F O'Dea to Mrs Amelia Fricke, agreement to convey part lot 7, O J Mair's tract, $225.

Henry Wilson to and from Eliza Wilson, agreement that the property, real and personal, vested in name of said Eliza Wilson, is her rep property.

Los Angeles Savings Bank to Maximilian Pevergnen, part lots 3 and 4, section 21, subdivision of rancho Azusa de Duarte, $250.

Henry Hurkins to C B Van Every, part section 28, 4 N 11, W, $10.

Rebecca E Rutherford and A W Rutherford to Joseph Dismukes and Ada Dismukes, and A W Rutherford to Joseph Dismukes and Ada Dismukes, portion lot 8, rancho Santa Gertrudes, $276.

Thomas M McKee to Harry C Ward, lots 3 and 4, Chester tract, $200.

Elizabeth B Smith, Ethel S Lansdale, Helen J Smith and Bertha E Smith to Thomas M McKee, lots 3 and 4, Chester Place tract, $5.

William W Weare and Amy B Weare to M Bille, lot 14, block 21, Electric Railway Homestead Association tract, $250.

F J Eddy and Maggie M Eddy to Archie H Elliott, lot 4, block A, Foote's addition, $1000.

Robert Marsh and Cecell Marsh to Margaret E Galusha, agreement to convey lot 20, West End Heights tract, $600.

Charles Wellborn and Lelia Wellborn to L D Drake, part lot 7, of Mrs M M Shaw subdivision, $10.

Clara L Knight to Johanna C Dunewald, part lot 8, block 7, Olivewood, $600.

William E Roberts and Margaret Roberts to Cudahy Packing Company, undivided one-half lots 7 and 8, block 11, Park tract, $10.

Michael Cudahy and Catherine Cudahy to Cudahy Packing Company, lot on west side Mary street.

Rebecca E Rutherford vs H B Barnett, administrator of estate of William G Gresham, deceased, decree quieting title in plaintiff, part lot N, Rancho Santa Gertrudes.

West Adams Heights Association to Belle Cameron Thare, lot 12, block 5, West Adams Heights tract, $10.

Same to same, lot 13, block 5, same tract, $10.

W H Beeley vs Franklin T Record as executor of estate of John E Record, deceased, decree quieting title in plaintiff part lot 7, block AA, Millard Avenue tract.

F W Stevens and W A Stevens to G M Schumm, lot 7, Stevens Home tract, $250.

C J Fox and Sarah M Fox to Lee A McConnell, lots 24 and 25, block C, Cable Road tract, $10.

Eliza Starn to Jane E Phelps, lots 32 and 37, block 1, Old Clapp Orchard tract, $10.

Ella Ladd Moody to Mary Blair Moody, assignment of contract whereby Hannah Montgomery Lund agree to convey to Ella Ladd Moody lots 3, 4, 5, 17, 18 and 19, block 6, Sycamore Grove tract.

C Dutcher to H G Adams, lot 13, block B, Pauley's subdivision, $10.

Eva T Hanawalt and Frank B Hanawalt to W S England, part lot 5, block 17, George Cummings subdivision, $10.

Eva Dell Welch and W O Welch to Lucy Wilson, lots 1 and 2, block C, Ainsworth tract, $10.

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BOYS' $4.00 3-PIECE SUIT—knee pant style, double-breasted jacket, materials all wool cheviots and tweeds, pretty patterns, light and dark colorings, pants have double seat and knee, riveted buttons, all seams double sewed and taped, sizes 8 to 16 years; pre-inventory price $2.45

BOYS' $5.00 3-PIECE SUITS—coat, pants, and vest style, materials strictly all wool cheviots and tweeds, cassimeres and serges, plain or fancy mixtures, cut in latest style, good assortment of patterns, sizes 3 to 9 years; pre-inventory price.... $3.50

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$22.50 Silk Coats at $14.95
$30.00 Silk Coats at $20.00
$35.00 Silk Coats at $25.00
$49.00 Silk Coats at $35.00

SECOND FLOOR.

Ribbon Cleanup.

NUMBERS 1½ TO 1¾ VELVET RIBBON—Nice quality, woven edge, well finished, worth up to 50c per piece of ten yards, Saturday's price per piece 25c

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Chiffon Dotted Veiling—All of the new color combinations, large dots, good quality, 18 in. wide; regular 45c value. Saturday, per yard.. 25c

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Pre-Inventory Sale Men's Clothing and Furnishings.

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WORKINGMEN'S PANTS—of good quality Cheviot, priced cheaper than you would pay for overalls. They are in medium colorings are well made, reinforced throughout, sizes 32 to 42, and they are pants which have sold to now at $2.00 and $2.25, priced for Saturday at choice per pair $1.19

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MEN'S 50c AND 65c GOLF SHIRTS—odd line of madras and percale shirts, full length and width, finished with pearl buttons, good assortment of patterns and colorings to select from; some of them have detached cuffs of same material; sizes range 14 to 17; priced for Saturday, at choice 39c

MEN'S 75c GOLF SHIRTS—a superior quality percale and madras, are in pleated or tucked front style, made with detached cuffs, finished with pearl buttons. Some of them have mercerized fronts, good line of patterns to select from; sizes 14 to 18; regular 65c and 75c values. Saturday's price 49c

MEN'S 50c SILK NECKWEAR—not an odd lot but a consignment which was but recently received, but which will be included in today's special offerings. They are in four-in-hands, derbies and imperials, in latest colorings and patterns, any of them are equal to any 50c goods to be found in this city; choice 25c

MEN'S $1.00 ALL SILK NECKWEAR—four-in-hands, derbies, imperials and English squares. These ties are of extra heavy silks, finest grades, good assortment of light and dark colorings; they are the kind you pay 75c and $1.00 for elsewhere; priced at choice 50c

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SECOND FLOOR.

$1.25 Cuckoo Clocks at 39c.

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35c Silk Veiling—plain of fancy mesh, price for Saturday, per yard 15c

Assortment Leather Goods—kind which have sold at 25c, including belts, purses and like articles, choice 10c

35c Leather Belts—assorted styles and sizes, all good quality, well finished, price 15c

20c Ruching—assortment of styles, a cleanup of a number of odd lines at 10c

35c Ruching—assorted styles, a cleanup of odd lines, priced at... 15c

15c Shell Hair Pins—also an assortment of jewelry, choice for Saturday 5c

25c Jewelry—also a lot of shell hair pins, Saturday's price 10c

Ladies' 15c Hose Supporters—assorted colors, all of good quality, price 5c

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$20.00 Plush Coats at $15.00.

SECOND FLOOR.

Silk Ruff Cleanup.

LIBERTY SILK NECK RUFFS—choice new patterns, black or black and white combinations, a full ruff with long ends; sold to now at $2.00, Saturday's price $1.49

LIBERTY SILK NECK RUFF—new style, long ends, full ruff, pretty combinations in black and white and black only; regular $3.25 values, Saturday $1.69

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Ladies' 2 Clasp Kid ... black and colors, ... ed, all sizes, every ... ranted; and fitted ... $1.25 value, Saturday per pair ..... 7...

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BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

For Sunday, February 1, 1903.

Acts xvii. 19-34: Paul at Athens.

THE CONNECTION.

We left Paul and Silas at Berea and we had great hopes that his old enemies would allow him to evangelize their noble people. As the Jews had done once before in Asia, now those of Thessalonica organized a mob and came down to Berea to protect both Jew and Gentile from the influence of Paul and his glorious gospel. A large number of the Bereans were converted, but they had to urge Paul away and send him on, away from threatened death. By sea he had a picturesque trip down the coast to Athens, passing Olympus, the fabled home of the gods, and many another legend of a heroic past. His spirit was torn by a sort of paroxysm of zeal for God and indignation at the wreckage of manhood that he saw. He saw all the works of idolatry in temple and shrine and statue and altar. So many were the gods they cherished that they defied abstractions, such as pity, reverence, and such like, and then erected an altar to the ultimate abstraction and called him the "Unknown God," in hope of thereby being on good terms with "whom it might concern." Without the true God their natural genius had not been able to preserve nor reproduce its best fruits, and they were a nation of curiosity seekers in philosophy. Each man was a disputant. The lack of business employments made them idlers. "Philosophy and degenerated into sophistry, art into dilettantism, oratory into rhetoric, poetry into verse-making. It was a city living wholly on its past." The market place was full of ragged orators and learned beggars.

In the synagogue Paul preached. In the market place he joined the disputatious crowd and preached Christ. The two schools of philosophers, Epicurean and Stoic, had a dispute with him, while many of them called him a "babbler," a "seed picker," like a bird picking up a seed of idea here and there and now trying to advocate it. He had some interest for them in that he told them "some new thing," namely, the resurrection of Christ.

THE LESSON.

I.

"His Speech on Mars Hill." (Verses 22-34.)

"And Paul stood in the midest of the Areopagus and said: "Ye men of Athens, in all things I perceive that ye are somewhat superstitious. For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: 'To an Unknown God.' What, therefore, ye worship in ignorance, this set I forth unto you. The God that made the world and all things therein. He being Lord of heaven and earth dwelleth not in temples made with hands; neither is He served by men's hands, as though He needed anything, seeing He Himself giveth to all life and breath and all things; and He made of one every nation of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed seasons, and bounds of their habitations."

The novelty of his teaching won for him a formal hearing on the "Hill of Mars," which the high court was. It seems to have been by the arrangement of the leading Stoics and Epicureans that he was invited away from the noises of the market place, where only conversation was possible, to a place where a more elaborate statement of his doctrine could be made. Every speech of Paul shows his remarkable skill in adapting himself to his audience. In every case he starts with what his hearers already know and advances to what he wants them to know and then to what they must do. Recall his speeches at Antioch in Pisidia and Lystra. His first words are conciliatory. He must have said, "Gentlemen of Athens," in pleasant tones that reminded them of their own great orators. Instead of "somewhat superstitious," the word he used could be translated "very religious," just as well, and it is, no doubt, just what he meant. Those Athenians were very careful in religion, to consider all the gods and reseek to know them all. Paul could well say that they were "more than others respectful of what is divine." It would secure their good will in advance and prepare them to receive some other truths not so palatable. Paul was a gentleman and he was very tactful—"all things to all men."

The proof of their religiousness he gives them. He saw an altar to every known god and, as if they must not leave any out, they included one they did not yet know, if there was such a god. It was a remarkable concession for the Athenians to make with their national conceit, especially their pride of intellect. Their confession of ignorance is Paul's chance to enlighten them without exciting prejudice. There is one thing they want to know something about—that "unknown God"—and that is the one subject he had come to Athens to talk about. There is one thing they confess ignorance about, and he can address himself to their ignorance. Paul sees the weak spot in their defense and trains his force upon it; he sees the open gate and enters the citadel.

But this unknown God is not unknown to all men, for Paul knows Him (this is promising to the Athenians;) He made all things (good so far, they think to themselves;) He is Lord or Master of all things, (not so bad his auditors think, though they have always taught that a multitude of deities were creators;) He cannot be confined in temples; He cannot be cared for by men's hands, as though He needed anything, (this was fine sarcasm for those who thought their fanes and shrines for offerings, on which they laid gifts that would bring Him under obligations to them were wrong, since He had originally given all these things to them and was daily giving every valuable thing (sensation.) He had made all people of one substance and instead of being governed by them, He was taking a control over them that was more powerful than fate and yet wise and fatherly.

This was a great deal of information about the unknown God, more than they wanted. It cut through former ideas; it smote their conceit; it bade them get out of His place and get into their own. If we had any fears that Paul would carry his policy of conciliation so far as to sacrifice truth, we can dismiss them. As a philosophy of God, however, it cannot be very objectionable to them, except they could not think that they were made of the same material as the rest of the world. "Greeks and barbarians" was their classification of the people. If all men were made by Him, and made of the same clay, and equally had His care, they, the Athenians, were lowered from their position of preeminent importance. Each nation had its deity, and was, therefore, a favorite with at least one god. In Minerva, the goddess of wisdom, Athens had at least one partial deity. Be careful, Paul; you started out with your audience, but you are now in imminent peril of losing it.

II.

"The Application of the Truth." (Verses 27-31.)

"That they should seek God, if haply they might feel after Him, and find Him, though He be not far from each one of us; for in Him we live and move and have our being; as certain even of your own poets have said. For we are also His offspring. Being then the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and device of man. The times of ignorance, therefore, God overlooked; but now He commandeth men that they should all everywhere repent; inasmuch as He hath appointed a day in the which He will judge the world in righteousness by the man whom He hath ordained; whereof He hath given assurance unto all men in that He hath raised Him from the dead."

He makes his first application, and for the first time discloses a duty to these Athenians. God's providential care had one aim—to lead these people to seek after Him. The revelation of this purpose is the meaning of all history. The discipline of their failures should lead them to God. The encouragement to the seeker, then and now, is that God is not far from anyone. Their philosophers, when they recognized them at all, had Him fastened in temples or subordinated to His own creation—not near to their breathing hearts; and this teaching of Paul is not pantheism, either. Aratus of Tarsus, and Cleanthos, the Stoic, are the poets from whom he quotes. The godhead, or deity, is not like material things, if we are not. If God is still "unknown" it is not because He has hidden Himself or is not near. The fault is with men.

This fault of ignorance of God has been dealt with very kindly by Him in the past, but for special reasons He will no longer overlook it. In fact, He proposes that they shall repent—change their mind, with all that it involves of acute consciousness of sin, sorrow for it, and reliance on the forgiving Savior—and the ignorance to which they confessed in the inscription on that altar is to cease.

At this point Paul begins to be something more than a philosopher like themselves. He is an ambassador and he has an imperative message; God commands men to repent. This implies sin, and that was a new thing to the Greeks. Up to this point Paul does not seem to have told them the need of an atoning Savior, though he had been preaching Jesus in the "market place," nor the fact of sin; but it may be this is only a synopsis of what he said, or perhaps he was getting ready to make a climax of his speech with those two facts. The command to repent implies sin.

The urgency of the command is derived from a sight of the judgment, their position of preeminent importance. Each nation had its deity, and was, therefore, a favorite with at least one god. In Minerva, the goddess of wisdom, Athens had at least one partial deity. Be careful, Paul; you started out with your audience, but you are now in imminent peril of losing it.

III.

"The Effect of the Speech." (Verses 32-34.)

"Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked; but others said we will hear thee concerning this yet again. Thus Paul went out from among them. But certain men clave unto him, and believed; among whom also was Dionysius, the Areopagite, and a woman named Damaris, and others with them."

All along it was rapidly growing more hopeless for Paul. His use of the word "ignorant" which they had unwittingly given him, grew irritating as his speech proceeded, implying, as it did, that they could not perceive a God so near as he represented Him; the implication that their national care of the gods was a mistake offended them; the demand for repentance—they resented it; to be judged by a man was ludicrously preposterous; the resurrection of that man from the dead is an irrational, ridiculous delusion; to be put on a level in all this nonsense with all other people is an unpardonable affront.

With one impulse they expressed their safety with such nonsense by leaving him in the midst of his speech. This was a very unhappy experience with Paul to be treated with indifference. If they had taken enough interest in his speech to stone, or beat, or imprison him, he would have felt he was doing something. But he was not prepared to be let alone. He went out from them, we might almost say, whipped. His speech was a comparative failure. He displayed the most consummate skill in addressing them. The cause of failure was not in him nor God, nor His truth, but in them. In them the greatest wisdom, talent and artistic taste had become the powerful agent in their degeneration, and the wreckage was most awful among them. Most of them laughed heartily at his silly idea of the resurrection, and some of them were polite enough to ask him to stop, by telling him they wanted to hear him another time.

But the gospel is never wholly in vain, and there is a saving clause in the story to the effect that some of them believed—a man of distinction and a woman, and were the representatives of a few others. This was a hard experience for the ardent missionary, when he was "alone" at that. Yet he was not alone—his Father was "not far" from him.

WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

Instead of the love of truth an insatiable intellectual curiosity possessed the inhabitants. This made them willing enough to tolerate the advances of anyone bringing before them a new doctrine; and as long as Paul was merely developing the speculative part of his message they listened him with pleasure. Their interest seemed to deepen and at last a multitude of them conveyed him to Mars Hill, in the very center of the splendors of their city, and requested a full statement of his faith. He complied with their wishes, and in the magnificent speech he made them there, gratified their peculiar tastes to the full, as in sentences of the noblest eloquence he unfolded the great truths of the unity of God and unity of man which lies at the foundation of Christianity. But when he advanced from these preliminaries to touch the consciences of his audience and address them about their own salvation, they departed in a body and left him talking.—[Stalker.

Luke places before us the man who became "all things to all men," and who, therefore, in Athens made himself like an Athenian and adopted the regular Socratic style of general free discussion in the agra.—[Ramsay.

TRUTHS TO IMPRESS.

(1.) That one must use all the noble arts of speech and personal influence in winning men to Jesus.

(2.) That mere curiosity keeps one in ignorance.

(3.) That art and philosophy and all the best gifts and achievements may be perverted and made instruments of evil.

(4.) That all are on a level as sinners before God.

(5.) That if we are God's offspring we ought to be like our Father in conduct and character.

(6.) That the resurrection of Christ is one of the vital facts of Christianity.

(7.) That the gospel always wins some and loses others.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday, February 1.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FLOWER st., cor. Pico (12th st.) Rev. Geo. Thos. Dowling, D.D., Rector; Rev. Chas. W. Naylor, Assistant Minister; Rev. Waldo F. Chase, Organist and Choirmaster: Holy communion at 8:45 a.m.; holy communion and sermon by Dr. Dowling, at 11 a.m. "Learning to Wait:" Modern Picture From the Old Book:" evening prayer, with sermon by Mr. Naumann, at 7:30 p.m. "The Motive Power of Gentleness:" Sunday-school, with music by the orchestra, at 2:30. Both University and Pico Heights cars pass the door. Welcome.

CENTENNIAL M. E. CHURCH, UNION AVE. and 22nd st. The pastor, F. B. Cherington, D.D., will preach in the morning upon "Sons of God;" evening, "Young People and Religion;" Sabbath-school, 9:45 a.m.; Rev. C. W. Crall, superintendent; Epworth League service, 6:30 p.m.; Miss Jessie C. Ewing, president. Under the wise guidance of these consecrated leaders, these departments are growing in interest and results. At the league service, the pastor will discuss, "How Far Can We Plead Heredity and Environment as an Excuse for Sin," a treat you cannot afford to miss.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (EPISCOPAL), COR. Adams and Figueroa sts., Rev. B. W. Arthur Taylor, Rector. Low celebration of the Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:30; high celebration, with sermon by the rector, 11 a.m.; full choral evensong with sermon by the Rev. A. M. Porter, 4 p.m.; Monday (festival of the Purification.) Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m. Strangers are cordially invited to St. John's. All sittings free. The music is led by a large vested choir of men, women and boys. Take Grand-ave. cars to Adams st.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, S. OLIVE st., between Fifth and Sixth sts., opposite Central Park. Rt. Rev. J. H. Johnson, D.D., Bishop; Rev. J. J. Wilkins, D.D., Dean and Rector. Holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m. with second celebration of holy communion at noon; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p.m. All sittings free. Strangers especially welcome. The church is within easy walking distance of all the principal hotels.

ANNIVERSARY DAY AT THE FIRST Baptist Church, on Flower, between Seventh and Eighth sts. Tomorrow. Pastor Joseph Smale will begin his sixth year and will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock upon the theme of the new pastoral year motto. In the evening Mrs. Whittemore, founder of the "Door of Hope," New York, will speak.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, CORNER Fluerces and 20th sts. The pastor, Rev. Aquilla Webb, Ph.D., will preach at 11 o'clock a.m., and conduct vesper service, consisting of special music by the choir and Bible readings, from 4 to 5 o'clock, during the month. Instead of the regular evening service.

VERNON CHRISTIAN CHURCH, ON 58TH st. near Central ave. Preaching morning and evening by T. D. Garvin. The first anniversary of this mission church will be held on Sunday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 p.m. An address will be given by B. F. Coulter, followed by brief speeches by visiting brethren.

CHURCH OF THE ANGELS, AVENUE 64, Hector, Rt. Rev. J. H. Johnson, D.D.; chaplain, Rev. Walton Hall Doggett. Evensong with sermon at 3 p.m. Bus meets cars arriving at Avenue 64 (Mountain's Ave. Garvanza.) at 2:40 and 3:40.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, HOPE AND 11th sts. At 11 a.m. Rev. H. F. Shaw will preach; at 7:30 p.m., the pastor will preach upon "Sarah," which is his second sermon in his series on "Famous Women of the Bible."

PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 21st st. and Estrella ave. Take University car to 21st st. Preaching by Rev. J. H. Mallows, 11 a.m. "Thy Kingdom Come;" 7:30 p.m. "Continuance in Well Doing."

CENTRAL AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL Church, cor. 18th st. L. Rowell, D.D., pastor. Morning, "The Two Birds for Sacrificial Cleansing;" evening, third sermon in "Practical Sin" series.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 2206 S. Main st. Preaching Sunday, 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m.; Sunday-school 7:30 p.m.; prayer-meeting Thursday, 7:30 p.m. D. A. Wagner, minister.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH, Eighth and Flower. Sunday-school at 9:30. Rev. F. W. H. Frederick will preach at 11.

The Endeavor Society ... 7:30.

CENTRAL PRESBYTE... W. C. A. Auditorium, ... Rev. A. B. Prichard ... and 7:30 p.m. C. E. ...

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Rates to Fresno.

The Southern Pacific has arranged for a one and one-third rate of fare to Fresno and return from all points in Southern California, on account of the annual convention of California Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Fresno, February 3 to 5, inclusive. Information can be had at Southern Pacific Ticket Offices. No. 261 South Spring street.

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